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BAILEY IS HISSED ON SENATE FLOOR

Sensational Incident Followed Statement Bearing on the Lorimer Case

SUCH A NOISE WAS UNKNOWN

Mr. Beveridge Made Speech Against Illinois Senator—Vote Will Be Taken Soon—Features of The Session.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Shrilly rising above the expiring applause with which the galleries had greeted a comment reflecting upon the intelligence of those occupying them, a long, sibilant hiss floated over the chamber of the United States Senate today. So far as many who have long been connected with it could recall, never before had a hiss been heard in that dignified body.

The incident followed a remark by Senator Bailey, of Texas. Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, had made a statement bearing upon the Lorimer case that brought forth an expression of approval from on-looking opponents of the Illinois Senator, who sat in the gallery.

"No applause will be permitted from those in the galleries," said the Vice president, severely.

"The applause," said the Texas Senator, who was in controversy with Mr. Crawford, "is a fair measure of the injustice of the audience."

From that portion of the audience that had not joined in the previous applause came a slight outburst, despite the presiding officer's caution, but as it trailed out came the hiss.

No notice was taken of the incident by senators or officers of the body.

The day in the Senate largely was given over to Mr. Beveridge, who discussed the Lorimer case. He did not conclude and suspended with the understanding that he would continue tomorrow after the conclusion of Mr. Lorimer's speech in his own behalf. Senator Burrows, in charge of the question in behalf of the Committee on Privileges and Elections had previously given notice that after the conclusion of Mr. Lorimer's speech he would ask that a vote be taken.

There was a general acquiesence in this plan until it was found that Mr. Beveridge could not well conclude tonight.

The most spirited part of today's discussion came toward the close of the Beveridge speech, and was begun by Mr. Gallinger. He interrogated Mr. Beveridge as to the source of the money which the latter had freely iharged had been received from Brown, Broderick and Wilson.

"But where did Brown, Broderick and Wilson get it?" persisted Mr. Gallinger. Mr. Beveridge confessed that he did not know, and to assist him somewhat the New Hampshire Senator suggested that as the men who had confessed to receiving the money were "a band of liars," no one could tell whether there was any foundation for their charges in this instance.

In this connection Mr. Bailey undertook to show that nothing had developed to connect Mr. Lorimer with the use of money in the elections. He mentioned it as a curious fact that this was the first case in the Senate of the kind, in which there had been no effort to show the source from which the money alleged to have been used had been delivered.

Mr. Crawford then entered the controversy. "It makes no difference where the money came from," he said, "if it was used for corrupt purposes and an election resulted from its use."

The burst of applause resounded from the galleries. The chair admonished the visitors that demonstrations of the kind are not permitted by the Senate.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mr. Bailey, who accepted the manifestation as against his position; "it is a fair measure of the injustice of the audience."

Then the hiss was heard.

Declaring that there was not a scintilla of evidence connecting Mr. Lorimer with the charge of bribery, Mr. Bailey asked Mr. Beveridge if he believed that Brown, Broderick and Wilson had supplied the money and the Indiana Senator replied in the negative, expressing the opinion that it had been furnished to them. The Texas Senator then declared that if there had actually been money in the possession of Holstlaw, Bekemeyer, Link and White its source easily could have been traced. No effort had been made, he said, to show that five cents had been drawn from Lorimer's bank and he argued that if money had been used for Lorimer the bank books would have shown this fact.

"That position is against every rule of common sense, "declared Mr. Crawford, interpreting the Texan. "The burden of proof is not on those making the charge; the presumption is that those who profited by the transaction furnished the money."

Mr. Bailey was just as complimentary in his response. "When the senator suggests a resort to the rules of common sense, he said, he must not violate the rule himself," he said. The trouble he urged was that it assumed that money had been used as the witnesses had charged, which he did not believe to have been the case.

"Then," said Mr. Beveridge, "it was all a dream."

"No, not a dream; it was all a lie," responded Mr. Bailey.

"Does not the Senator believe that Holstlaw deposited the $2,500 as appears in evidence?" Mr. Bailey was asked by Mr. Beveridge, and he promptly replied that he did not.

"What motive could have prompted the testimony?" the Indianan demanded.

"The same motive that caused others to want to destroy Mr. Lorimer's character," was Mr. Bailey's explanation.

At this point Mr. Beveridge introduced an affidavit from Jarvis Newton, chief clerk of the Chicago State bank, together with a photographic copy of the famous deposit slip. Mr. Bailey promptly seized the opportunity to obtain unanimous consent to the publication of the slip in the Congressional record, for the purpose of sustaining as he said, his charge of forgery.

Music of '76.

Orchestra will play special programme of music of the period of 1776 Grand Theatre today. **

DISMEMBERMENT OF A. & Y.

House Committee, After Extended Hearing, Agrees to Report Bill Without Prejudice—Prominent Delegations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Delegations from Wilmington, Greensboro and Fayetteville appeared before the House Committee on Public Service Corporation this afternoon relative to a joint resolution in regard to the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad Co., by Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, empowering and instructing the Corporation Commission to investigate without delay the sale of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway and to lay the facts before the Attorney General, who, if the facts warrant such procedure, shall institute suits to declare void the sale of the said road.

A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, argued that the dismemberment was done without proper authority and he was inclined to think the act of roads was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of Wilmington, told the understanding when the old C. F. & Y. V. road was built that it should never be dismembered, asserting that the bonds were voted on this solemn promise and that the time consumed in handling freight from Western North Carolina to Wilmington is four times as long as when the old through road was in existence. The sale of the railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line was reviewed and he said that soon thereafter it disposed of its portion of the road between Sanford and Mt. Airy to the Southern Railway.

Henry W. Miller, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway, presented the Southern's claims explaining that the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad Company, separate corporation is operating the road disposed of by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Jas. H. Pou appeared for the Atlantic Coast Line and both he and Mr. Miller spoke at length in defense of the roads.

After the hearing the committee went into executive session and afterwards announced that four members voted to report the resolution favorably and four unfavorably, whereupon it was agreed to report it without prejudice and let it be fought out on the floor of he House.

In he Wilmingon delegaion before he House were Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Jno. D. Bellamy, J. A. Taylor, W. P. M. Turner, J. H. Brown, J. G. McCormick, L. E. Hall, D. D. Barber, H. L. Hunt and others.

TRIBUTE OF MASONS.

Will Erect Temple to Memory of Washington.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 21.—The second annual gathering of the Masonic Memorial Association, organized for purpose of erecting in this city a temple dedicated to the memory of "Washington, the Mason," was held here today with delegations from 35 States and from Porto Rico in attendance. The purpose of the association was outlined by Charles H. Callahan, of Alexandria Lodge, who explained that the permanent association was to consist of two representatives from each grand jurisdiction or sovereign grand body and that annual meetings of this national association would be held in the memorial temple on February 22 of each year. One floor of the temple, he said, would be devoted to a hall of fame to be under the control of the association, and space also will be reserved for a library composed of sketches of all who are given places in the hall of fame.

FOR WORLD'S CONFERENCE.

Systematic Campaign in United States to Promote Project.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—At a joint meeting today of the National and State Executive Committee of the National Reform Association, arrangements were made for a systematic campaign throughout every State in the Union to promote a second World's Christian Citizenship Conference. The conference will be held somewhere on the Pacific coast late in 1911, or early in 1912, the exact date and place to be determined later. Representative churchmen from the old world will be obtained as speakers.

JAPANESE TREATY CAUSES SURPRISE

Congress Was Taken Unawares When Measure Was Laid Before Senate

GRANTS JAPAN CONCESSIONS

Document Eliminates Restrictions Upon Immigration—Is Certain to Encounter Opposition—The Features.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The text of a new treaty with Japan, designed to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special desigu of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the Senate today by President Taft.

The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be in the fact that it omits all reference to such restrictions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement at her own ports the limitations upon emigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

The document is said to provide that either country may denounce the treaty at the end of the six months if it falls to operate as expected.

Because it embodies this radical departure from the existing treaty and touches the question of the deepest importance and interest to the Pacific slope, the injection of this convention into the closing hours of the 61st Congress created a sensation today.

That the new treaty will encounter opposition seems certain, for even if it should be speedily reported to the Senate from the committee without serious controversy within the committee room, the Western senators are expected to insist upon opportunity for debate, which will develop the full extent of their opposition to the treaty. This new treaty is one of "trade and commerce," intended to replace the treaty of 1894, which is antiquated. It was drawn simultaneously with a number of other Japanese treaties of similar scope negotiated with all of the great powers. But unlike the others this particular treaty was not promptly ratified and did not go into effect until about a year after others were in force. Japan has already negotiated treaties to replace those of the nineties with nearly all of the other powers except the United States.

If our government were to insist upon its rights the existing treaty could be continued in force until July 17, 1912.

This little incident—the difference of a year in the expiration of the old treaties—is proving very embarrassing to the Japanese in developing a fiscal policy. As all of the new treaties contained the favored nation clause, the Japanese government would be obliged to concede to the nations other than the United States all of the privileges which America now enjoys under the treaty of 1894. The practical result would be to delay for a full year, if America refused to enter upon a new treaty relation at once, the readjustment of tariff rates and other forms of taxation vital to the sound financing of the Japanese empire.

The radical difference between this new treaty and the one now in force and the one which may prove obnoxious to the Western senators is understood to be the omission of any reference to the immigration question.

In article 2, of the treaty of 1894, following provisions declaring the right of the citizens of the two countries to full liberty of travel and residence and trade in both countries is this qualification:

"It is, however, understood that the stipulations contained in this and the preceding article do not in any way affect the laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, the immigration of laborers, police and public security, which are in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries."

Under this clause the two governments have enjoyed the undeniable right to legislate regarding immigration either by restriction or by total exclusion of coolie labor. What the Japanese object to is the inclusion in a formal treaty, to which they are a party, of a stipulation asserting that right, which is not embodied in any treaty America has made with European powers and which serves only as an irritant to Japanese pride.

The President's action in submitting this treaty today created great surprise in Congress, the only persons not taken unawares being the members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who at a dinner recently given to them at the White House, were informed by President Taft of what the administration had in mind.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Both engines of a double header coal train on the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad, jumped the track and turned over down a bank at Clinch Port, Va., today. Engineer Hicks, of Bristol, was crushed to death, and Engineer Chas. Brown and Fireman Joyce were fatally injured.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

LANGFORD WON ENGLISH BOUT

Former Heavyweight Champion of Australia No Match for Negro Pugilist—Fight Disappointed Spectators.

London, Feb. 21.—Bob Lang, who once held the heavyweight championship of Australia, was no match for Sam Langford, the American colored pugilist, in a scheduled 20-round bout at the Olympia today. Langford won in the sixth round, when Lang was disqualified, but the contest could not have gone much longer, as Lang was almost out when he committed the foul.

Six thousand spectators gathered at Olympia to witness what they expected would be a long and fast fight, and they showed great disappointment when the contest ended so abruptly. After six fierce rounds when Langford was down, the Australian in a dazed sort of way rushed at the American and struck him, and immediately the referee proclaimed Langford the winner. The Australian with all his natural advantages including an extra 52 pounds in weight, was hopelessly outclassed by the colored fighter, who walked into him and hit him from all angles where and when he willed. Lang was all nerves. He seemed scared to death, and his disqualification was the best thing that could have happened, for he was so groggy that he was bound to have been put out if he had not transgressed.

The only redeeming feature of Lang's showing was his gameness in taking punishment. As early as the first round Sam punched him all over the ring. In the second the negro forced the Australian into a neutral corner and dropped him for a count of nine with terrific left and right swings to the jaw.

Lang went down again for nine in the third round by a right to the point of the jaw, but came in the fourth and stood up and exchanged left and right swings with Langford at a terrific rate. At that period of the bout both of Lang's eyes were almost closed, and Langford was laughing.

The Australian took a long count twice more in the fifth, but in spite of the heavy punishment he carried the fight to Langford the next time up, and in a fast in-fighting rally put the latter down, but this was more by accident than anything else. Lang was greatly excited and pretty hazy by this time, and he rushed his opponent, striking him heavily before Langford could regain his feet.

ANOTHER TRAIN HEARING.

Better Service Wanted From Raleigh to Hamlet and Weldon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The corporation Commission announces next Monday as the time for the hearing on petition of citizens of Weldon and points between there and Norlina to have the shoo-fly train, which leaves Raleigh for Norlina, at 5 P. M., continued to Weldon. Petitioners want the train to leave Weldon in the morning, come to Raleigh and return to Weldon in the evening. At the same time there will be a hearing on petition to require the Seaboard to run a local passenger train from Raleigh to Hamlet, leaving Raleigh in the morning and returning in the afternoon. Efforts will be made by these petitioners to have the train which arrives from Norlina continue its run to Hamlet and back in the afternoon.

SPEAKS TAKEN AFTER FIGHT.

High Point Murderer Stabbed Two, When Arrested.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 21.—After a desperate fight in which two men were seriously stabbed, the sheriff of Yadkin county and a posse about midnight last night arrested Moses Speaks who last Saturday killed his wife and son-in-law, William Miller, at High Point, using a butcher knife as his weapon. The arrest was made at a house near the Wilkes county line. Speaks is believed to be insane.

With the same knife which he used in committing the two murders, Speaks cut and probably fatally injured W. H. Gregory, and seriously injured J. W. Gregory, before he was overpowered. He was finally taken to Yadkinville and placed in jail. Speaks will be taken to Guilford this afternoon and placed in jail to await trial.

CAROLINA VS. TENNESSEE.

One-Sided Game in Which Tar Heels Were Victors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 21.—In a one-sided game of basketball Carolina won from Tennessee tonight 40 to 21. The floor was slick from the dances last week and this prevented fast play. Tennessee seemed weak in every department of the game. Carolina showed improvement in team work from the last appearance on the home floor.

TROUBLE AT SPARTANBURG.

Firemen Angry With Chief for Bathing Pups in Bath Tub.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 21.—Because the chief of the fire department bathes his bull pups in the tub set apart by the city for firemen, a spirit of discontent exists in the local fire department.

Members of the department alleging that the dogs are dirty, noisy and a general nuisance, have filed a formal petition with the city council asking that they be removed.

"My Dream of the U. S. A."

Patriotic song with illustrations—Mr. Morgan, Grand Theatre today. **

FIGHT HAS BEGUN ON RECIPROCITY

Asserted That Taft Failed to Consult Interests Affected by Agreement

BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Senator Hale is Against McCall Measure—Mr. Garner, of Massachusetts, Good Witness—The Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By adroit questioning, Senator Hale, of Maine, who took a prominent role today in opposing the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the hearings given by the Senate Committee on Finance, put into the record statements by witnesses that the President, Secretary of State Knox, and the American commissioners, had failed to consult any of the interests affected by the agreement negotiated. The strongest statement in this regard was made by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who appeared in the interest of the Gloucester fisheries.

After predicting that the effect of the Canadian agreement would be to ruin the fishing interests of this country, which are centered at Gloucester, Mass., which prediction was based upon the effect of Canadian bounties paid to her fishermen and the subsidized warehouses of Canada, Mr. Gardner was catechised by Senator Hale.

"Were you ever consulted by anyone about the effect the proposed agreement would have upon this great industry in advance of the agreement being sent in here?" asked Mr. Hale.

"I called at the office of the Secretary of State, but I was unable to see him. I was told that I could have one minute, I saw the President. He told me he was interested in my statement, but was not able to discuss it. He gave me to understand that the question was a closed issue."

"Do you know of either of Massachusetts' senators, who are familiar with this subject and the consequences of the agreement were consulted by the President or the Secretary of State or any one?" asked Mr. Hale.

"Not that I have ever heard of. I can't answer for others."

"Was any member of Congress asked for advice on this subject?"

"Not so far as I know."

"Do you know whether either of the Senators from Maine, either my colleague or myself—both of us have had 30 years experience here and know this subject—was consulted?"

Mr. Gardner replied in the negative.

"Do you know whether any other member of Congress had the same experience as you had at the State Department, or at the White House, whether any member when he sought information as to the intention of the administration, was told that the subject was foreclosed?" asked Mr. Hale.

"I am not at liberty to answer that question, senator," replied Mr. Gardner.

"Well, you need not," said Mr. Hale. "I know. There were a number of them."

Replying to questions, Mr. Gardner said that he did not think that the Americans, who were a party to the negotiations, either the President, Secretary Knox or Commercial Agent Pepper knew of the consideration bounty and the subsidized warehouses when they made the agreement.

"Do you think the President should have proceeded without consulting members of the Congress, where industries so likely to be injured were concerned," asked Mr. Hale.

"If I had been negotiating such an agreement as this," responded Mr. Mr. Gardner, "I think I should have done just as the President did," said Mr. Gardner.

"That is, keep the facts secret," said Mr. Hale.

Mr. Gardner replied with a shrug of his shoulders.

A number of representatives of granges made arguments against the passage of the McCall bill. Aaron Jones, master of the Indiana Grange, told the committee that the farmers depended upon the Senate to defeat the agreement.

"You know how," he said.

"I don't know about that," responded Mr. Hale. "You must not rely upon us too much. You know this has been thrown in here upon a dying session."

Upon Mr. Jones repeating that the senator on the Finance Committee knew how to kill the agreement, Mr. Hale asked him what he had in mind. Mr. Jones said that the senators could prevent the agreement from coming to a vote if they wanted to.

"Well, the President is pretty determined," said Mr. Hale. "What if we fall down before he does?"

Mr. Jones replied that he had been voting the Republican ticket for years and served notice that if there was to be free trade for farmers there would have to be free trade for everybody else, and that within two years.

Raising his voice to a high pitch, he said: "I voted for Abraham Lincoln and have voted for every Republican President since, but if the Republican party is to follow this course, by the eternal heavens, it will have to go along without Jones."

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NAVAL BILL WILL PASS TODAY

House Completed Consideration of the Measure Yesterday—Agreed to Only Two Battleships—Was Amended.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House late today completed the naval appropriation bill and will pass it tomorrow morning. As agreed to when read for amendment today it provides for the construction of two new battleships, two fleet colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine torpedo boats. The two battleships are to be the largest ever constructed in this country and while the authorization fixes the displacement of these superdreadnoughts at 27,000 tons, there is a likelihood that they may go up to 30,000 tons.

The new battleships will have 12 14-inch rifles, the heaviest battery ever placed on a ship in this country or in the world. These guns will be arranged in four turrets, three guns in each turret. This arrangement is entirely new. Russia is building such a ship, however, and Japan has ordered a battleship-cruiser carrying a similar battery.

The decision in favor of two battleships came on a test vote on a motion to cut the number down to one. This motion was defeated 139 to 114. A motion by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, who was referred to by Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee as "the high priest of war" to increase the number of battleships to three, was defeated 161 to 9. Mr. Hobson sought to add a battleship cruiser of 28 knots speed to the building programme, but was again defeated.

The vote in favor of the two battleship programme was non-partisan. A large number of Republicans voted against it, and a considerable number of Democrats voted in favor of it.

Numerous amendments were tacked on to the measure, most of them against the points of order made by the members of the Naval Affairs Committee in the interest of economy. When the reading of the bill was completed both Mr. Foss, of Illinois, chairman, and Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee, ranking Democrat, of the committee in statements to the House, announced that by the changes made to the bill today between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 had been added to the cost of construction of the vessels authorized in this bill or heretofore authorized. Mr. Padgett added that he hoped this additional cost would not be charged up to the credit of the next Congress.

An amendment was adopted providing that no part of the money set apart for the four submarines should be expended with any firm or corporation which had not at the time of beginning work on the boats, established an eight hour day for all laborers and all employes who were to be employed on the boats.

The House adopted an amendment forbidding the naval authorities from transportaing coal from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast for naval purposes. It was asserted by Western members that good steaming coal was available on the Pacific coast.

An amendment by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, was adopted striking out the limiting words "of domestic manufacture" from the appropriation of $890,034 for armor and armament, so as to leave the government free to buy armor anywhere in the world, was adopted.

Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, secured the adoption of a number of amendments. One of these provided that no part of the appropriation is to be spent with any firm or corparotion which, it should reasonably appear, had entered into a combination to restrict competition and in no case should the government pay in excess of 100 per cent. above the cost of production. Another was that the government should buy no structural steel, ship plates, etc., from any plant in combination to violate the laws regarding restraint of trade, etc., and limiting the amount to be paid so that the contractors should not make more than a reasonable profit. Numerous other amendments were offered, and rejected and the bill amended in many respects. The House adjourned without passing the bill on motion of Mr. Foss, the idea being to have the measure pass tomorrow when a larger attendance of members is expected.

TO REGULATE SALOONS.

Bills Introduced in Alabama Legislature Yesterday.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—A joint committee of the legislative houses tonight completed the two bills to regulate saloons and dispensaries in Alabama. The saloon bill provides for a retail license of $1,500 except in Birmingham, where it is to be $2,500, and one saloon to every 1,000 inhabitants, except in Birmingham, where it is one to every 2,000; and in Montgomery, where it is one to every 750. Wholesalers and brewers and distillers pay $1,800 license.

The dispensary bill provides for $2,500 license, to go to the State, one dispensary to every county.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 21.—Rewards aggregating $1,400 for the capture of the bandits who held up and robbed the Southern fast mail train at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday were posted about the city, but all efforts to get any trace of the bandits have been fruitless.

"Washington Under the American Flag."

Great picture depicting life of Gen. Washington. Every child in the city should see it. Grand Theatre today. Doors open at 11 A. M. **

COMMISSION BILL THROUGH SENATE

Wilmington Measure Passed With Amendments by Bellamy on Final Reading

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Purchase of Ferry Opposed—Administration Building Passes—Maintenance of Schools and Colleges—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Wilmington Commission bill, as it passed the House a week or ten days ago, finally threaded its way through the Senate this afternoon with several amendments tacked on by Mr. Bellamy, which may or may not meet the approval of Mr. Kellum when the measure is sent back to the House for concurrence before it becomes law.

The most important amendment and the only one necessary to the life of the bill is that changing the date of the election from tomorrow, which would be impossible, to March 15th, and the others are with reference to requiring the city officials to give their bonds in surety companies at the expense of the city and requiring an "equitable" distribution of the deposits of the city among the several banks to be passed upon by the Councilmen as to solvency, etc. It is known that Mr. Kellum will concur in the change of the date of election, but it is understood that he is opposed to that amendment which requires the bonding of officials at the expense of the city, claiming that it is a useless expenditure of $1,200 or $1,500 of the people's money. The amendment tacked on to the end of the bill, submitting to a vote of the people the question of whether or not the first councilmen shall be appointed by the General Assembly, Mr. Bellamy says, was without his knowledge and was stricken from the bill as finally passed.

The bill should go to the House for concurrence tomorrow; if Mr. Kellum holds it up and the House does not concur, a conference committee will be appointed, this committee will compromise the differences and the measure will then go back both to the House and Senate for passage on the amendments. This should not require long provided no other complications arise.

Brunswick Ferry Bill.

New Hanover was also to the ford today in a hearing before the House Committee on Public Service Corporations, which considered at length the bill by Mr. Kellum, providing for the purchase of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., the city of Wilmington, the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick each to share the cost equally. It was decided to report the bill favorably, but later Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, came before the committee and declared the opposition of his county to the measure, procured the re-opening of the matter and setting Thursday afternoon for the citizens of Brunswick for a hearing as to their opposition.

Both Houses Very Busy.

The Senate had a very busy session today. The Boyden bill to appoint a State Buliding Commission and authorizing half a million dollar bond issue for a fire-proof State administration building in Raleigh passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House.

The bill to establish State Farm Life Schools, and the bill to increase the salary of the Adjutant General from $1,600 to $2,000 a year took the same course.

Many new bills were introduced, the most important probably being one by Senator Baggett for half a million bond issue to give $190,000 to the State University, $155,000 each for the State Normal College and the A. & M. College. A duplicate bill was introduced in the House by Ross. Baggett also introduced a bill to enlarge the territory of Harnett county out of a portion of Cumberland county.

The bill to consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City passed after a long debate.

Kellum introduced in the House today a bill to abate a nuisance in Wilmington, being a bill to drain Macomber's ditch.

The Turlington anti-trust bill, with a favorable report and the Ewart bill without prejudice, came back to the House from committee today and were ordered printed preliminary to taking their place on the calendar. A number of features of both bills have strong opposition among members of the committee and they were hurried from committee on appeal of Mr. Turlington to gain time for consideration on the floor in the closing days of the session.

The House received another big installment of new local bills, and passed a number on final reading, after which it went into committee of the whole to consider revenue bill. Sections to 23 were adopted without change. The income tax Section 23 was an amendment striking out the clause that would make tax listers guilty of a misdemeanor if they di-

vulge these lists to others than the proper officials.

An amendment by Privett to prevent newspapers from publishing the lists was voted down.

Section on theatres, 27, was amended by Kellum to prevent any additional county tax and provide for equal division of tax imposed between city and county.

A motion by Dr. McPhaul to amend Section 31 so as to make the license taxes for lawyers, physicians and others $10 instead of $5 was voted down after a spirited debate. Veterinary surgeons and optometrists were added to the list.

The committee of the whole reported progress to the House at 2 o'clock and passed the entire bill on second reading with the understanding that it will be amended further if desired on final reading tomorrow.

Text Book Commission.

The Committee on Revisal and Education this afternoon gave a long hearing on Senator Barham's bill, placing all graded schools under the State Text Book Commission. State Supt. Joyner advocated the bill, also Supt. W. D. Carmichael, of the Durham Graded Schools. But there was strong opposition by J. W. Bailey and Dr. R. H. Lewis for the schools of Raleigh; C. H. Ireland, State Senator Hobgood, for Greensboro, and others.

Letters of protests against the bill were filed from 18 graded schools. The argument developed the fact that the school authorities in Greensboro, Newbern, and some other places own the text books now in use and rent them to children and the speakers argued that passage of the bill would work a hardship on them. An amendment was suggested that the graded schools be given three years in which to come under the Text Book Commission, but no definite action was taken.

The Commission Bill.

The Wilmington Commission government bill passed the Senate today and was sent to the House for concurrence in amendments to which Kellum is objecting strenuously. They follow:

Amend Section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following: "That all the funds of the city of Wilmington shall be apportioned and equitably deposited with all the banks of the city of Wilmington on an interest basis of not less than four per cent., provided, however, that the said commission before depositing money in any bank, shall determine that the said bank is solvent and responsible. Said commission in their discretion may require bonds for the protection of said funds from all banks in which said funds may be deposited.

"All bonds required by law to be given by any city officials or employes shall be given in a reputable bond company or companies, the solvency of which shall be passed upon by the commission of said city, and the expense of providing any bond so required shall be borne by the said city out of the general funds."

Amend Section 29 by striking out the whole of said section, and amend by striking out the word "walls", wherever it occurs in the bill and inserting the word "wharves"; amend by striking out the words, "2 February, 1911" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "15th March, 1911."

Avery County Passes.

The House tonight passed with only eight dissenting votes the Senate bill for the creation of Avery county from portions of Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell and it goes back to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment specifying the county is named Avery in honor of Col. Waylison Avery, of Revolutionary fame. This gives the State an even 100 counties.

The House tonight had a spirited debate on the Conner bill that would involve the right of the Atlantic Coast Line to exact from employes premiums for affiliation in the relief department. A motion finally prevailed for the re-reference of the bill to committee.

Night Session—Senate.

The Senate passed on third reading and sent to the House bills relative to deposits by fire insurance companies, provide for indigent deaf and blind children attending school, and another to provide for registration of plants and subdivisions, also a bill to secure compulsory school attendance in Biscoe school district, Montgomery county.

The bill to increase the pensions to Confederate veterans and widows from $450,000 to $150,000, was set for special order Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Senate Forty-Ninth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church, making the invocation.

New Bills Introduced.

McDonald: Abolish special school tax district at Colon, Lee county; also protect owners of land from loose stock.

Barber: Relative to Smithfield township roads.

Barham: Incorporate the Goldsboro Loan & Trust Company; also provide for construction of central highway.

Bellamy: Abate a nuisance in Wilmington.

Pinnix: Admit A. A. Anderson to the Soldiers' Home.

Bassett: Resolution to increase the pay of the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives; also relating to the June term of Edgecombe Superior Court.

Long: Amend the drainage law of Third Creek, Iredell county.

Armstrong (by request): Amend the law in regard to actions against foreign corporations.

Cox (by request): Act regulating mining; also safeguard the State's interest in public improvements and buildings.

Gardner: Authorize King's Mountain precinct, Cleveland county, to issue bonds; also validate a paper executed by the aldermen of Shelby; also (by request) relative to licensing civil engineers and surveyors; also (by request) reducing the commissions of tax collectors in Shelby.

Sikes: Incorporate city of Raleigh and repeal the present charter and all laws in conflict with this act; also regulate primary elections in Wake.

Martin, of Buncombe: Authorize registrars of Asheville to use the books of Buncombe county.

Baggett: Authorize the commissioners of Dunn to issue bonds to erect a municipal building and market house; also authorize Dunn to issue bonds for sewerage; also authorize commissioners of Harnett to levy a special tax to build a new school house at Dunn; also issue bonds for the State University, State Normal Colege and the A. & M. College; also relative to courts in Harnett; also enlarge the territory of Harnett out of portions of Cumberland.

Holden: Relative to the application of fines for failure to work the roads; also relative to bridges in Franklin county.

Hartsell: Authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus to hold regular meetings.

Cobb: Amend charter of Red Springs.

Starbuck: Amend charter of Salem.

Haymore: Establish graded school in Surry.

Hobgood: Increase pension to H. C. Fulton; also validate certain probates of D. P. Stern, notary public.

Ivie: Provide means for carrying out orders of the Corporation Commission as to sidings.

Brown: Protect strawberry industry and truck crops.

Pharr: Relative to bonds for foreign executors.

Bills Ratified.

Provide for better enforcement of liabilities of stockholders of State banks. Relative to game in Rutherford. Relative to road improvement in Washington. Protect game and fish in Henderson county. Regulate fishing in Roanoke Sound. Consolidate stock law of two districts in Pamlico. For better drainage of Hunting Creek, Burke county. Amend deer law of Deer. Protect o'possums in Edgecombe. Relative to road law of Haywood. Fix compensation of commissioners and highway commission of Guilford when engaged in committee work. Relating to charter of Columbia. Allow the Dare Lumber Company to erect a drawbridge across Milltale Creek. Fix compensation of commissioners of Caswell. Prohibit fishing in the streams of Ashe. Amend Chapter 343 of Private Laws of 1907. Regulate killing of wild fowl in Hyde. Relative to hunting certain game in Randolph. Correct record of land in Cherokee. Place Saluda wholly in Polk. Create Watkins township, Vance. Require register of deeds of Henderson to pay all fees into general fund. Limit liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies.

Amend Section 924 of the Revisal of 1905. Authorize commissioners of Durham county to provide funds for school buildings. Better enforce game law of Clay. Regulate fees for recording crop liens and chattel mortgages in Hertford. Provide for construction of public roads of Richland township, Beaufort county. Amend law creating recorder's court in Nash. Establish line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties. For relief of C. E. Godwin, clerk of Davidson county. Permit commissioners of Roxboro and Person county to donate for a Confederate monument. Confer police power on sheriffs and constables at Valameade and Lower Creek, Caldwell county. For relief of J. L. Cheek, ex-sheriff of Davie. Protect rainbow trout in streams in Swain. Protect rainbow trout in Toe river, Mitchell. Relative to hunting in certain territory, Randolph. Relative to hunting in Randolph county so as to make uniform law. Amend charter of the Roanoke and Mt. Airy Southern Railway. Provide for stock law in Transylvania. Amend charter of Mt. Prospect graded school, Union county. For relief of W. H. Worth, clerk of Ashe county. Incorporate Maxton, Alma & Southern Railroad. Fix salaries of officers and create auditor's office in Person. Repeal Chapter 15, Private Laws 1908, and amend Chapter 451 Public Laws of 1903. Amend charter of Elizabethtown. Regulate killing deer in Washington county. Establish graded school at Old Fort, McDowell county. Amend charter of Black Mountain. Authorize levy of a special tax for Gaston.

Many Important Matters.

The bill to consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City was debated for over an hour and finally passed second reading and took its place on the calendar. The bill reducing the number of wards from seven to four was reported favorably by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, but Senator Williams offered an amendment leaving the question to a vote of the people at an election in April. After the discussion lasting over an hour, the amendment was voted down and the bill passed second reading.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, was allowed to recall from the House a bill relative to married women contracting as if unmarried in order that an error might be corrected.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills to establish a State Board of Accountancy; relative to juror's tax fees; regulating powers of police officers and in reference to transfer of notes secured by mortgage.

Senator Boyden's bill to appoint a State Building Commission and authorizing a $500,000 bond issue for a State administration building came up and passed third reading after being slightly amended by Senators Pharr and Graham. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Senator Cobb's bill to establish State Farm Life Schools passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House. There was a prolonged discussion by Senators Pharr, Bassett, Cobb, Gardner, Barnes, Brown.

Senator Cobb's bill to create a Recorder's court in Robeson was reported without prejudice by the committee on Judiciary and on motion of Senator Barnes re-referred.

On motion of Senator Sikes the Sikes-Boyden State highway commission bill was made special order for tonight, but later the time was changed to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The bill increasing the salary of the adjutant general from $1,600 to $2,000 was reported favorably by the committee on appropriations and after discussion by Senators Gardner, Brown, Barnes, Coxe, Green, Hicks and Hobgood it passed second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House. This was done after voting an amendment of Senator Brown that the increase come out of the appropriation to the military service instead of out of the State treasury.

More than a score of roll call bills passed second reading and took their place on the calendar. They were all local measures.

Passed and Sent to House.

Authorize Wilmington to acquire wharf property for terminal facilities. Amend charter of Wilmington. Amend Revisal relative to divorce. Prohibit drunkenness on the grounds of Hodges Institute, Bladen county. Fix salaries of the officers of Nash.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Allw levy of special tax for schools in Hillsboro township, Jackson county.

The Senate at 2:15 adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight to take up the calendar.

House—Forty-Ninth Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of the Baptist church.

This was the first time that there came no petitions from any quarter of the State during a day of the present legislature.

Great numbers of favorable reports came from committees on bills heretofore introduced. They included: Allow Wilmington to issue wharf improvement bonds; allow sheriff of New Hanover county to collect fees; alow New Hanover to employ court stenographer; authorize certain action by the Governor in settling the dispute over the boundary of North Carolina and Tennessee; increase salary of the Supreme Court justices (substitute); change name of Cronly to Acme; prohibit conduct which interferes with trade and commerce (the Turlington anti-trust bill); Ewart anti-trust bill (without prejudice.) Reduce tax assessments of the Charlotte auditorium.

There were unfavorable reports on a number of bills, including: Improve administration of justice in criminal cases; provide for traveling libraries; increase salary of Supreme Court reporter and give him additional clerical assistance; regulate rates for tickets on railroads.

An order was made for 500 copies of the Turlington and the Ewart anti-trust bills to be printed.

New Bills Introduced.

Thomas: Resolution of regret at the death of Capt. W. I. Everett, of Richmond, former member of the House. Passed, under suspension of rules and spread on the journal.

Dixon: Incorporate Trent River Railroad Co.

Cox, of Anson: Enable women whose husbands are lunatics to sell land; protect foxes in Anson; allow Anson to issue $500,000 road improvement bonds; amend charter of Ansonville.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Enable Southport to provide public terminal property.

Battle, of Wake: Incorporate city of Raleigh and repeal present charter.

[illegible]: Allow Wendell to issue school bonds.

Richardson: Secure prompt payment of taxes in Rutherford.

Parnam: Amend road law of 1909 in Davidson.

Hageman: Tax dogs in Watauga.

Roberts: Allow Asheville to issue

Carr, of Durham: Prohibit sale or explosion of fire works within a half mile of cotton mills in Durham county. Amend law relating to pay of commissioners in Durham.

McWilliams: Protect clams in Hyde.

Wood: Protect deer in Transylvania.

Mitchell: Punishing pandering.

Quickel: Amend road law of Lincoln relative to streets to union station.

Allred: Provide road bonds for Johnston.

Kent: Make appropriations for the insane at the hospitals at Morganton and Raleigh.

Ross: Establish lines between several districts in Harnett.

Majette: Amend law relating to Corporation Commission.

Sikes: Allow commissioners of counties to make provision for road demonstration work.

Mooring: A supplemental act on road building.

Stroup: Relating to shipment of live stock into the State.

McNeill: Amend Revisal relative to the public printing.

Thorne: Change the boundary line of the Farmville graded school district.

Wallace: Regulate fishing in Carteret; regulate menhaden fishing.

Carter: Provide compulsory school attendance in Randolph.

Kellum: Abate nuisance in Wilmington.

Buck: Improve Yancey roads.

Coxe, of Randolph: Allow Asheboro to buy the electric plant of the Asheboro Company.

Rose: Amend the law of 1907, relative to the election of the directors of the State sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

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Sikes: Amend charter of the Wygate school, Union county.

Mitchell: Maintain the State Hospital for Colored Insane at Goldsboro.

Amendments Concurred In.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to bill relating to investments of insurance companies, and it was ordered enrolled for ratification. There was also concurrence in the Senate amendment to the Durham Recorder's Court bill, and it was ordered enrolled.

Passed Final Reading.

Improve Hyde county roads. Allow Little River township, Harnett county, to vote bonds for the Atlantic Railroad. Revise charter of Lumber Bridge. Incorporate the town of Stem. Establish colored graded school district in Surry. Amend charter of Baileys. Extend corporate limits of Laurinburg. Validate election in Newbern. Amend charter of Pittsboro. Allow Laurinburg to fund its debt. Amend charter of Mt. Olive. Amend charter of Burlington.

New Bills Out of Order.

Carr: Amend charter of Durham.

House in Committee of Whole.

At 12:15 o'clock the House went into committee of the whole to consider the revenue bill. The first 22 sections were adopted without discussion on change. All are re-enactments of the present law. At 2 o'clock the House took a recess to 2 P. M.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M.

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DANVILLE PLANT WRECKED.

Big Explosion at Gas Works—Two Were Injured.

Danville, Va., Feb. 22.—An explosion occurred in the gas purifier house of the Danville Municipal Gas Plant at midnight, tonight wrecking the pant and putting the structure out of commission. Foreman J. W. Durham, who with a negro employe had entered the purifier house to investigate a leak indicated the gas holder, had hardly entered when the explosion occurred, seriously though not fatally injuring him and less seriously injuring George Glenn, the negro. The explosion shattered much of the window glasses in the Southern passenger station and that in the American Tobacco Company factory, two blocks away and even in the Piedmont Hardware Company's store three blocks distant.

The fire department extinguished the fire in half an hour or more, with an estimated loss of $12,000.

A majority of residences are equipped with gas for illuminating and cooking purposes, and these are left in darkness and with no facilities for cooking.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 21.—Governor O'Neal late this afternoon signed the Parks local option bill. "Alabama has returned from running after fads and theories to sanity and conservatism," he said after affixing his signature to the measure.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M.

"It Cured My Back"

"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.

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MR. JAMES E. ALEXANDER, of North Harpswell, Me., writes:—"I am a horseshoer and subject to many strains in my back and hips which has brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your

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MAY ABOLISH VETO POWER.

Bill in English Parliament Will Cause Warm Fight.

London, Feb. 21.—The government bill to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords, which, if the government is able to pass it as it stands, promises to accomplish a historic change in the parliamentary system of Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

No one professes to foresee the outcome of the constitutional battle. The measure, the premier said, had gone before the electorate at the recent elections and had been endorsed by the return of its supporters to the House of Commons with a majority of 126.

Mr. Asquith declared that when the Lords rejected the budget of 1909 they committed political suicide. History would say that it was the most stupendous act of parliamentary blindness ever perpetrated. Hereditary in origin, irresponsible in the exercise of its powers, and overwhelmingly partisan in its actual composition—that was the body to which the law entrusted the right to delay and check the considered decisions of elected representatives of the people. The premier said that he did not propose to dispense with a second chamber.

Mr. Asquith said that the political fortune of the representatives of the government were at stake. He concluded:

"The government presents this bill as the first and most urgent step that it can take towards the attainment of perfection."

A. J. Balfour leader of the opposition, commented upon the absence of all evidences of a conciliatory spirit in the premier's speech. All were agreed, he said, that there should be a modification of the relations of the two houses, but the re-constitution of the House of Lords should be the subject of cautious deliberation. The bi-cameral system must prevail and the House of Commons must be the predominant partner.

"The veto bill," introduced today is described "a bill to make a provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons and t limit the duration of Parliament."

The preamble recites that "it is expedient that provision shall be made for regulating the relations between the two houses of Parliament; and that it is intended to substitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists, a second chamber constituted on a popular instead of hereditary basis," this substitution, it is pointed out, cannot be made immediately, however, and future provision must be made by Parliament limiting and defining the powers of the new second chamber.

MEDAL GOLD IS VERDICT.

One Presented to Taft by Trainmen Put to Test.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 21.—"Fourteen karat gold and without the taint of prison labor," is the verdict in the case of the much-discussed medal presented to President Taft last April by the trainmen of America when the President was the chief guest at the Trainmen's Convention in this city. Since the presentation of the medal it had been charged that the decoration was of brass and that the engraving had been done by a prisoner at the Worcester county jail. An investigation was begun by the Worcester committee of the Trainmen and President Taft allowed the investigators to use the medal in their work.

Martin N. Doyle, chairman of the committee, announced today that the medal was of 14 karat gold, three reputable Boston firms of jewelers and goldsmiths having determined the fact. Mr. Doyle visited the Worcester county jail today and submitted the medal to Francis Hutchinson, the prisoner, who was said to have engraved it. Hutchinson declared that never before had he seen the medal or any part of it, although he had made three brass models for medals.

The medal, vindicated of the charges of adulteration and taint, will now be returned to the President.

CAPT LUCAS BURIED.

Prominent Anson Citizen Dead Following Operation in Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Feb. 21.—The funeral servecs over the remains of Capt. W. J. Lucas were held this afternoon at th residence of Mrs. T. B. Henry and conducted by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist Church. Capt. Lucas was rectnly operated on for a serious trouble in a hospital in Charlotte and died in that city yesterday morning. He was a father of Mrs. T. B. Henry, of this place. His home was at Chester, S. C. The remains were brought here last night. Mrs. Henry was in Chester at the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill. Mr. C. J. Gathings accompanied the remains to Wadesboro.

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It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

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"Washington Under the American Flag," Grand Theatre today. Every child in the city should see this. **

IS THIS NEGRO CRAZY?

Entered Residence in Nashville and Then Ran Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Considerable excitement was aroused in Nashville last night when a negro man was seen to enter the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, where she was alone with her two daughters. The Smith home is close down town, and the rear porch can be seen from the rear doors of several of the stores. The negro's actions last night seemed strange, and at about 7 o'clock he was seen to enter the home by the rear door. Several men rushed to the home and caught the negro. He afterwards broke loose from them and ran towards the depot, where he was caught. He gave his name as Charlie Strickland, of Louisburg, and a 'phone message from that town stated that a negro by the name of Charles Strickland, answering the description of the negro here, lived in Louisburg. The negro was given a hearing last night and committed to jail on the charge of burglary. It is thought the negro must be crazy, as he ran down the street when he broke from his captors, when he might have taken to the woods and made good his escape for the time being at any rate. Then he talks this morning as though he were in Louisburg. He will be held pending an investigation, and will, perhaps, have to face the charge of burglary, which is a capital offense. It is safe to say the negro does not realize the seriousness of the crime he has committed.

WHITEVILLE NOTTS.

Will Be No Continuance of Hayes Trial—Suit Compromised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Feb. 21.—Col. J. B. Schulken, represting the defendants in the Hayes trial, stated to the Star's correspondent last evening that he felt no doubt about the case being tried next week when our court convenes; that it would not be transfered to Bladen or any other county, but be tried in Columbus and by a Columbus jury. Col. Schulken does not express any doubt but that his clients will come clear.

Mr. Joe Smith, one of our leading citizens and business men, near Elkton, and who has been so dangerously low with typhoid fever, is fast improving.

Hon. I. B. Tucker, representing the plaintiff, last week compromised the damage suit of W. H. Stevens, administrator of Forney Stevens, against the Whiteville Lumber Company. Forney Stevens got on the track of the company's railway and was run over and killed by the train, about four miles below Vineland, three or four years ago. Mr. Tucker succeeded in getting $1,600 for his client.

CAPE FEAR NORMAL.

Cumberland Representative Introduces Bill for High School in This Section

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—There has been introduced in the General Assembly by Mr. McGill, of Cumberland county, a bill of considerable interest to the Cape Fear section. It provides for the establishment and maintenance of a training school for teachers to be known as the Cape Fear Normal School. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000 annually for maintenance and $30,000 for buildings. Provided, that the town chosen as the location by the State Board of Education shall donate not less than $15,000 to the institution. The territory within which the school is to be located includes the counties of Anson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Cumberland, Scotland, Robeson, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Duplin and Pender.

There are already two such training schools in the West at Boone and Cullowhee and one in the East at Greenville.

Within these 14 counties there are 1,133 white teachers and 818 or more than two-thirds of them have had no normal training.

ROCKY POINT NEWS.

Real Estate Buyers Out—Caladium-Growing New Industry.

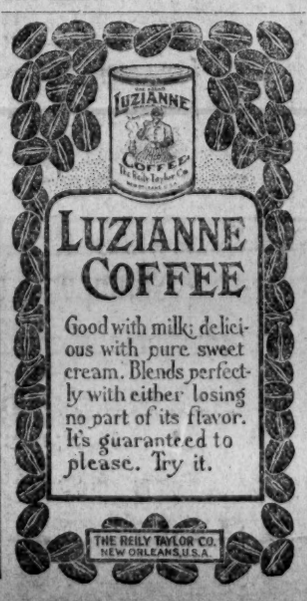
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 21.—Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and Theodore Empie, of Wilmington, are here today. Both of them are interested in real estate recently purchased near Rocky Point.

Quite a large shipment by the grower, Mr. J. D. Hanchey, of bulbs of the Colandum Esculentum, better known as Caladiums, are being forwarded from here. Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, will receive quite a lot.

Tomorrow will be George Washington's birthday, and will be celebrated at the High School. The public are invited to be present. Besides the appropriate exercises, a good speaker will address the school and audience.

No indications of damage by the cold wave and frost of last night have been noticed, as yet, unless it was the blackening of a few berry blooms, which do not amount to much this early, anyway. Radishes and peas were unhurt.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ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Young Man Deliberately Crawled Under Train at Battleboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 21.—Traveling men arriving in this city last night by train No. 31 from Richmond, report an effort at suicide at Battleboro last night, that was horrible in the thought. A young man, Jasper Harper, neatly dressed and appearing to be about 20 years old, was discovered lying with his body across one rail of the track, under the train, awaiting its starting to be ground to death. The train had made its stop at the station at Battleboro and as the conductor came out of the station to sign his train ahead a traveling salesman, with a wholesale house in this city, who was detained on the ground talking with a friend, started for the car, whereupon a small boy called his attention to the dark object prostrate across the track within a foot of the car wheel. The salesman, who carried a stick, could see only by the dim light of the station, and he thought that it was a dog and he nudged the object with the remark, "Get up from there."

It would be hard to imagine his surprise when by the dim light he saw a face turn and look at him. Realizing the situation he shouted to the conductor not to start the train, just as the trainman was in the act of signing the train ahead. The conductor dismounted and running to the scene with a lantern, pulled the young man from across the track, and prevented a death that turns the average person sick to think of. The young man was asked why he planned his own destruction and he stated that he had lots of trouble and wanted to "end it all." The young man lives about five miles from Battleboro, in Edgecombe county, and is unmarried. Outside of an apparent despondency for several weeks there is no reason to account for his desperate act.

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Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., Secured for Series of Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Avera Bible Lectures will be delivered this year by the Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., of New Orleans. Mr. Parker is one of the most distinguished preachers in the Southern Methodist Church, and the college authorities are very fortunate in being able to secure him for this series of lectures. He is at present Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District. The lectures will be given in the Craven Memorial Hall on April 19, 20 and 21. This series of lectures was established in honor of the late Mr. W. H. Avera, by his wife, who donated a sum of money for the establishment of the Avera Department of Biblical Literature, under the auspices of which these lectures are given.

The lectures have brought to the city a large number of distinguished churchmen, who have been heard by large audiences of the college community and of the city. The former lectures have been delivered by Bishop W. W. Duncan, Bishop Warren A. Candler, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson Chancellor James H. Kirkland, Bishop Charles B. Galloway and Dean Wilbur F. Tillett.

The Rev. F. N. Parker is the son of Bishop Linus Parker, of New Orleans, who was elected a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1882.

The Avera Bible Lectures are among the most important educational events of the city and have never failed to attract a large gathering of the city's representative men and women, as well as a good many people living within a short radius of the city. The lectures are open to the public, as well as to the general college community, and will be among the notable college events of the year.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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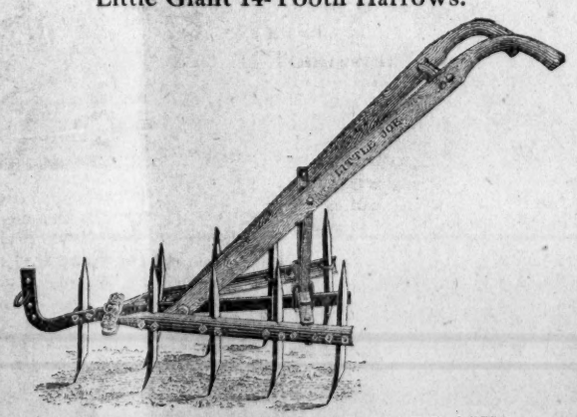

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42	48	*Daily		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv. 2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv. 1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv. 11 30am	3 23am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv. 9 15am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv. 8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv. 4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv. 2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv. 12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv. 9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave & 32nd St.)	v.*9 30pm	*3 38pm

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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar. 12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv. 12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv. *8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv. 4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv. 12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv. 1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar	Thomasville	Lv. 2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv. 6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv. 7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv. 1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv. 9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar	PETERSBURG	Lv. 8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar	FORT MYERS	Lv. *3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily		32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv. 5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv. 4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv. 2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar 2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv. 8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou.	Lv. 8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv. 7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv. *1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly	Dly Ex. Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv. 7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar. 6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv. 15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 12 50pm	8 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv. 10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv. 9 35am	3 35pm
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
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5:30	5:45
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	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M
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Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:2 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:5 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, February 22, 1911.

If the Mexican insurgents expect to make a crop it is time for them to go home and plant something.

We might joke South Carolina about annexing her but we are afraid South Carolinians would get in earnest about it and want to vote early and often in favor of it.

According to Mary Garden, "the American man is a problem." Yes, but such problems are easily worked for all they are worth by Mary and the other ladies.

An Ohio man died at the age of 98 years without ever having been married. It is not stated what kind of success he had in life without having somebody on whom to lay the blame.

The colored farmers of Georgia are to hold a convention at Savannah. It means progress among them and such movements are always gratifying to their white well-wishers everywhere.

It is said Senator Lorimer does not smoke, chew, drink nor swear. Some regard that as conclusive evidence of his innocence, but there's nothing to it. It might be on account of chinchiness.

The women of the State of Washington are full fledged citizens and have the right to vote. Before they vote for a man, however, they inquire his character. That's what makes woman suffrage so blamed unpopular.

China seems to have something that all the nations want and are even willing to fight about. China will wake up to find out that all the United States wants is to swap commodities, while most of the others will take theirs in territory.

Says Governor Wilson, of New Jersey: "What we need in American political life is audacity—unhesitating audacity." If he'll stop and think over it, he'll come to the conclusion that some politicians have long ago worked the audacity act for all it is worth.

A Georgia judge has decided that "wives cannot be made to stay at home to cook and darn socks.' The decision comes too late. Most men have long ago reached that conclusion. Furthermore, there isn't any way to "make" 'em do anything they don't want to do.

Says the Charleston Post: "Champ Clark's little joke may be fun, but it's death for reciprocity." The next Speaker might have known England couldn't take a joke. She can't stand for Germany to be joking her on that side and for America to be trying to get funny on this side.

The Oregon Legislature adjourned without passing the bill introduced to prohibit marriage between whites and Asiatics. In that country there are thousands of Chinese and Japanese and already there have been many intermarriages. The result will be another class of mongrels in the population. The white man's burden in the West is the "yaller peril."

A Pekin dispatch with reference to the talk of war between China and Russia, says the Chinese hope for American interference. The same dispatch says "there is supicion of a Russo-Japanese concert." If that's the case, China will have to take "keer of herself." We don't mind taking a few little Central American countries by the scruff of the neck, but we never did take to the idea of getting rough when a concert is on the boards.

BUSINESS ADMINSTRATIONS.

The South Carolina Legislature did not adjourn for the term until Sunday morning. The veto power in the hands of Governor Blease was exercised at the last moment and that made it necessary to readjust the appropriation bill. The appropriation bill was the cause of the trouble and the Governor couldn't stand for what he regarded as extravaganee in spite of his message urging economy and relief from taxation.

According to a Columbia dispatch in the Charleston Evening Post, the South Carolina solons were held back by "Blease's Blast." It is stated that when the lawmakers presumed that the work of legislation had been completed and everything was supposed to be in shape for adjournment, many members actually having left for home, it is announced that "Governor Blease fired the biggest gun into the Legislature he has discharged from his batteries." While the General Assembly at it Saturday night's closing session was awaiting the last will and pleasure of the new and somewhat sensational Governor, it came in the shape of a message vetoing many items of the appropriation bill. The result was consternation and confusion. It had been thought that the appropriation bill was safe enough and it was understood the Governor would not interfere with it. However, the Governor, who does not hesitate to say and do things, but seems to like it, exercised his power of veto, and the Legislature couldn't help itself, for in that State one man is empowered to sit in final judgment on the large body composing the people's immediate representatives. The veto power makes it possible for one man to undo all that the Senate and House of Representatives might do.

Not so in North Carolina. Here the Governor has no veto power, but there are those who are in favor of giving that power to North Carolina's executive. Sometimes they might have good reasons for feeling that way about it, but, after all, the legislators are the direct representatives of the people and they are responsible to the people and not to the Governor. Legislatures might act unwisely, and sometimes they do, but very few Governors have more brains than the entire General Assembly in a bunch. However some Governors have more comprehension than some Legislatures, but you can never tell when the condition will be entirely reversed. Legislatures often act like they are totally irresponsible and between a certain class of politicians and another class of incompetents, General Assemblies are often placed in a false light. A few fools and malcontents in a Legislature have often caused the whole body to be held in contempt. Nevertheless, the Legislature represents the people, and as the power lies there under our system of government, it is generally safer to trust the many of the people's representative body than it is to depend upon the wisdom of one man, even though he may be the brainiest man in the State. If we had all patriots and no demagogues and peanut politicians the country would be safe.

So far as the veto power is concerned, it depends upon whether it is wisely exercised or not. Of course, it does not give the Governor absolute power, for bills can be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote. There is about Governor Blease's veto of several items in the South Carolina appropriation bill something from which a lesson can be drawn, and it is that General Assemblies and State adminstrations ought to be conducted more on business lines than they are. We can name at least three States where the Legislatures have made appropriations far in excess of the States' income. All some Legislatures seem to deem necessary is to pass appropriations without first taking into account the source from which the money is to come. When the State's ability to pay is limited, extravagance is as much out of place as it would be in a household. The things may be desired and may be needful, but when the money is not in sight, States have to do without just like individuals. Excessive appropriations in a State already cramped in finances mean increased taxation or increased tax levies, which, in the final solution, are one and the same thing. Even equalization of taxation, though it may provide more revenue, means higher taxation for those whose property has been assessed too low, as is doubtless the case in many sections of North Carolina. However, it is unbusinesslike in a State to propose expenditures or make debts without providing the means to meet the obligation.

When the South Carolina Legislature met, Governor Blease called attention to the burden of taxation and urged a reduction of expenses, as there already is loud complaint on the part of the people. He also pointed to the fact that the State had to annually borrow a large sum of money to meet the appropriations in excess of the State's income from the tax levy. In other words, the State was spending more than it could afford to spend as a business proposition, for the governor in his annual message related the fact that South Carolina has to borrow from New York every year one-third the money that is appropriated to run her government. He called attention to the balance sheet and urged this upon the General Assembly: "If you are going to make the appropriations, you should make the levy sufficient to meet them."

The Governor only submitted a business proposition and his veto shows that he considered that the Legislature had not taken his advice. He is on the safe side. If our States are to maintain their credit they will have to cut out the deficits. Appropriations in excess of the State's income shows a State is living from hand to mouth, and when money has to be borrowed to pay deficits it means an empty treasury, which is not looked upon with favor in financial circles where it may sometimes be necessary to float bonds to the best advantage.

At any rate, appropriations beyond a State's income mean higher taxes, with a possibility of injured credit on account of deficits at the end of the fiscal year. It is a great deal better for North Carolina to have a surplus in the treasury than to have an empty one and owe something besides. Conduct the State's affairs on business lines.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

The Star's Raleigh correspondent announces that the Legislature will complete its work in ten days, but certainly it won't be complete unless the General Assembly passes the Cotten bill to establish the Torrens system of registering land titles in North Carolina. The Star has several times endorsed this great reform and so has every newspaper in North Carolina, but it seems the bill got an unfavorable report from the Judiciary Committee, composed of lawyers.

It is incomprehensible that such action should be taken in face of the strong demand for a reform that would be of immense value to North Carolina. Registration under the Torrens system would make lands a real collateral asset in North Carolina and that result alone would be worth millions of dollars to the State.

Under the present bunglesome system of making and registering conveyances, costly litigation is often entailed, but doubtless its worst feature is that while land owners have the best assets in the State they cannot borrow upon them without the cost being so great as to make loans almost prohibitive. Examination of titles to assure lenders is so expensive, especially in small transactions, that it precludes the possibility of loaning and thus enterprise is often blocked.

Really, there is no telling what a tremendous benefit the Torrens system would be in North Carolina. No more important legislation could have been adopted at this session, and we fear neglect in that one particular will be exceedingly hard to explain to the people.

BILL NYE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Today is Bill Nye day in the public schools. There will be an interesting programme and contributions for the Bill Nye Memorial will be taken. The memorial will be embodied in a handsome and needful building at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, so that a tribute to the gifted and inimitable humorist will at the same time be aiding a noble State institution for the uplift of boys.

For fourteen years Bill Nye was a resident of North Carolina and he died at his mountain home near Asheville. He became fond of his adopted State and all that is mortal of one of the world's most famous contributors to mirthsome literature of a high order lies buried within the sacred soil of the Old North State. The humorist was greatly admired by North Carolinians, for not only was his extraordinary genius recognized, but as a friend, as a neighbor, as a citizen and as a man he possessed the high qualities that alone entitle him to reverent memory and lasting memorial.

While this is Bill Nye Memorial Day in the schools, it is not amiss to say that the Star receives contributions to the memorial fund. Any citizen or person who may like to pay a tribute to genius and aid a most worthy State institution can do so by remittance or by leaving their contribution at this office.

We thought it would come to it in ultra-fashionable society. When a fellow intends calling on his girl he says he has an engagement with his "hobble."

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New Jersey man sued for slander by his sister-in-law has entered the lunacy plea. Isn't it a bit queer how many fools do not know they are crazy until they get caught?—Savannah News.

In acquiring 360 acres of farm land to be used in connection with the proposed State reformatory the colored people of Mecklenburg county have certainly done their part. The State, which has wisely made provision for white boys, should not let the colored boys be neglected. We hope that Senator Pharr's bill asking $5,000 a year for this excellent purpose will pass.—Charlotte Observer.

As a sincere Republican President Taft must be deeply concerned at the deplorable behavior of so many of the Republican insurgents. What they have insistently demanded he now offers them, and they will not have it. His Canadian reciprocity agreement has smoked them out. Their miserable insincerity is revealed. That, however, is a matter chiefly of Republican concern. The Democrats are not grieving over it. For once they have had the wisdom to open the door when opportunity knocks.—New York Times (Ind.)

The mystery of Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, seems to deepen with time. There died in New York the other day Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, who was one of the four men that assisted in the burial of Booth, which, for some reason, was kept secret. He stated to his nurse in the hospital that the body of Booth was thrown into Delaware Bay, although he had told the same nurse that Booth's body had been buried and indicated the place of burial. Everything connected with Lincoln, San Juan, and North Carolina seems to be largely mythical.—Columbia State.

Mr. Dalzell's contention that the reciprocity agreement with Canada is a death blow to the protective system did not greatly impress the Republican delegation in the House of Representatives from the strongest protection State in the Union. There are now 23 Republican representatives from Pennsylvania, the seats formerly filled by Republicans being vacant. Of the 23 eleven voted for the agreement, eight voted against, and four were not recorded. Two of Mr. Dalzell's three colleagues from Pittsburg were for the bill. Evidently Pennsylvania opinion is more on the side of Secretary Knox than on the side of Representative Dalzell.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

A French statesman once said that it would be time to fear the Chinese when they cut off their queues. Well, they are cutting them off now. The movement against the "pig tails" is said to be empire-wide, and stronger in the provinces than at the capital. Still, even in Pekin, certain of the high officials of the army and diplomatic service are appearing without queues. The newspapers have taken up the matter and are printing cartoons and editorials asserting that "only beasts like dogs, pigs and Chinamen," wear tails. That sort of thing, of course, rasps upon the sensibilities of the Chinese. But when these yellow people have cut their hair and learned the use of firearms and high explosives, what are we to expect of them?—Savannah News.

ACQUIT ELECTION JUDGES.

Jury Declares Those in Norfolk City Not Guilty of Charge.

Norfolk, Feb. 21.—The Norfolk city judges of election accused of fraudulently voting absentees in the Democratic Congressional primary of August last, were today found not guilty on all 15 counts upon which they had been jointly indicted. The trial occurred in the court room in which the defendants were charged with committing fraud, the room having been used in the election as a voting place.

This ends the election prosecutions in Norfolk, but not in Portsmouth and Norfolk county. In Portsmouth late today a special grand jury returned true bills of indictment against six judges of election in the August primary in whose cases a recent grand jury returned "not true bills" for which Judge Bain discharged them with reprimand.

The Norfolk county grand jury is now under adjournment after reporting itself as "blocked" following discovery that poll book needed in county election prosecutions were missing from a box that had been broken open.

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46-inch all Linen Suiting, 15c values, White Sale 48c

90-inch Linen Suiting, $1.00 value, White Sale 69c

10c best Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide, White Sale 7 1-2c

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Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.—According to word received by Tureka Springs friends of Carrie Nation, who is under treatment at a sanatarium in Leavenworth, Kans., she is unconscious the greater portion of the time. Physicians say she can survive only a few days.

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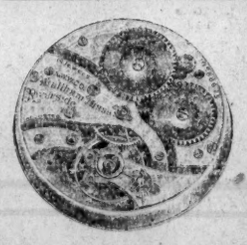

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COST OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Estimate on Charlotte to Wilmington Thoroughfare Prepared by U. S. Director, Office of Public Roads—Counties.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, of this city, secretary of the executive committee of the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway, has received from Mr. Vernon M. Pierce, acting director of the Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, a copy of the report made from the data secured by Mr. C. C. Ahles, who recently visited the territory, in regard to the estimated cost of improving the proposed highway between Wilmington and Charlotte.

While the estimates in some instances might be considered extravagant, it is to be borne in mind that the figures are for ideal construction and represent what may be expected ultimately in the construction of the thoroughfare. The estimate as to Brunswick county, for instance, looms up quite large in the aggregate, but in considering this data, it must be borne in mind that a large part of the estimate is for a five-foot fill and other work in connection with the ferry, the purchase of which by the city and the two counties interested is now contemplated in a bill pending in the Legislature. The correspondence is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18, 1911.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, Secretary, Executive Committee, Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to enclose a copy of the report made from the data secured by Mr. C. C. Ahles of this office, in regard to the estimated cost of improving the proposed highway between Charlotte and Wilmington, N. C. You will note that the total amount $233,200 does not include the estimated cost of any work to be done in Union and Mecklenburg counties, for the reasons as stated in the report.

Very respectfully,
VERNON M. PIERCE,
Acting Director.

February 17th. 1911.

Mr. Vernon M. Pierce, Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir:—The following estimates have been prepared for the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway from inspection submitted by Mr. Ahles:

Yours truly,
CHAS. H. HOYT,
Supt. of Road Construction.

Brunswick County.

The first 2.2 miles of the toll road, a new location is estimated for as follows:

Thirty-foot road five-mile fill—34,000 cu. yds. embankment at 40c, $13,000; 17,600 sq. yds. mattress at 5c., $880; miscellaneous, $250. Cost per mile, $15,000. $15,000 by 2.2 equals to $33,000.

For remaining 14 miles—1,000 cu. yds. excavation at 25c., $250; 2,000 cu. yds. clay at 35c., $700; culverts, $250. Cost per mile, $1,200. $1,200 by 14 equals to $16,800.

Bridges are not included in this estimate, as sufficient data is not at present available. Total for Brunswick county, $49,800.

Columbus County.

Roads generally in poor condition. Clay may be obtained from side trenches for 60 per cent. of distance and short haul for the remaining 40 per cent. Sand poor in quality. Total distance 56 miles. Some new location needed. Recommend sand-clay construction.

Approximate Estimate.

6 miles at $4,000	$24,000
25 miles at $400	10,000
25 miles at $800	20,000
Total	$54,000

Rate per mile, approximately $1,000

Attention is required in selecting materials and for mixing.

Robeson County.

Sand clay construction practical. Clay available from side trenches.

Sand requires hauling. Total 39 miles.

1 mile at $3,500	$3,500
10 miles at $250	2,500
14 miles at $600	8,400
14 miles at $500	7,000
Total	$21,400

Rate per mile, approximately, $600.

Scotland County.

Conditions favorable for first-class sand-clay construction. Care needed in selection of materials. Estimate:

10 miles at $300	$3,000
3 miles at $1,500	4,500
10 miles at $250	2,500
Total	$10,000

Cost per mile, approximately $450.

Richmond County.

Ten out of twelve miles are in fairly good condition, but show lack of crown, grading and drainage. Clay could be obtained from hill tops to good advantage, instead of from borrow pits. Remaining two miles should be relocated, and concrete culverts built. Roads need dragging and bridges need repairs. Estimate:

10 miles at $300	$3,000
2 miles at $4,500	9,000
Total	$12,000

Average cost per mile, $1,000.

Anson County.

The first three miles west of Pee dee river should be relocated. Then as far as Wadesboro the road needs relocation at several places. West of Wadesboro the road shows excess of clay. Estimate:

8 miles at $5,500	$44,000
10 miles at $1,200	12,000
10 miles at $3,000	30,000
Total	$86,000

This includes concrete culverts. A new bridge is needed across Pee Dee river, about 750 ft. span. The road west of Polkton should be relocated.

Union and Mecklenburg.

The members of the executive committee in these two counties were indisposed to accept the services of our engineer, or to co-operate with him in any way.

Summary.

Brunswick County	$49,800
Columbus County	54,000
Robeson County	21,400
Scotland County	1,000
Richmond County	12,000
Anson County	86,000
Total	$233,200

In connection with these estimates, it is interesting to know that nearly all the counties enumerated have bond issues either already authorized or pending at the present session of the Legislature and that there is no good reason why, with the engineer's estimate as a basis, the highway should not be speedily built.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Co-Operative Building and Loan Association Closes a Most Successful Year's Work—Officers and Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association was held yesterday morning at the office of the association, No. 124 Princess street, with Mr. W. L. Moore presiding and Mr. Thos. H. Wright acting in the capacity of secretary. There was a large attendance of the stockholders and they were gratified at the showing made by the organization during the past year, as reflected by the statement of the secretary and treasurer and the report of the president. Mr. William E. Worth is president of the organization and his report to the stockholders was as follows:

"The year of 1910 has shown a general and steady increase in the business and a substantial increase over previous years of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

"During the year 1910 we loaned money on mortgages to seventy-one different people, and ninety per cent. of which was loaned to those who borrowed to build their homes, all of which goes to the general upbuilding of our city and is the usage that a building and loan association is intended for.

"The number of people that we have accommodated on stock loans runs well up into the hundreds, and we aid those who wish to borrow part of their money at any time, a convenience greatly appreciated.

"The Co-operative has now loaned on mortgages $151,430.00, and also loaned on stock $24,357.10, at the lowest legal rate, 6 per cent.

"During last year we retired two series, the last of which required $25,300.00.

"We have nearly five thousand shares outstanding, the exact total being 4,899. During the past year we have paid out in profits $5,700.90, or $475,000 each month, about $115,000 each week.

"The Co-operative Building and Loan Association I believe has set a record in being accommodating to its stockholders, and we have not relied on fines as the great source of income, but rather prefer to make it convenient for all of our stockholders.

"The office of the treasurer is open on Saturday from 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock at night, and all the time he has a competent corps of assistants to accommodate quickly the large number of stockholders.

"During the week we allow people to pay their dues for the coming week, and this accommodation, we believe, is much appreciated.

"I, as the president of your association, believe that the success of the association is due to the fact that we have stockholders who believe and think well of the Co-operative and do not hesitate to say so, whenever the opportunity presents itself.

"Our next series will open May 1st, and it will be the 25th series. We have every reason to believe that it will be the largest in the history of the association."

After routine matters had been transacted, officers for the ensuing year were eelcted, as follows: President, Wm. E. Worth; vice-president, B. C. Moore; secretary and treasurer, Thos. H. Wright; assistant secretary and treasurer, R. H. Northrop; attorney, Thos. W. Davis, Esq.; assistant attorney, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq. The officers and the following compose the board of directors: Jos. H. Hinton, A. Shrier, W. E. Yopp, J. VanB. Metts, B. O. Stone and L. W. Moore.

BIG MASONIC MEETING.

Emergent Communication Tonight of St. John's Lodge No. 1.

Mr. A. S. Holden, the energetic secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., has sent out notices to members of the lodge of an emergent communication, which will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason. Members of other Masonic lodges in the city and visiting brethren are also invited to attend the meeting. At the conclusion of the work in the sublime degree a dainty luncheon will be served, consisting of chicken salad, celery, sandwiches, beaten biscuit, coffee, cigars, cigarettes. The attendance is expected to be unusually large. Enclosed with the invitations sent out by Mr. Holden is a post card on the back of which is given an excellent likeness of the "Father of His Country," whose birthday this is.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Gelle James, colored, was given hearing on the charge of larceny of a coat from Ed. Lane, colored, and was found not guilty. James has just completed a sentence of 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy. C. W. Capps, a white man, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. Substitute Recorder George Harriss has rendered his decision in the case against Jerry McGhee, colored, tried last Saturday on the charge of disorderly conduct. The defendant was found not guilty. There will be no session of court today, a National holiday, unless something should turn up that needs immediate attention.

"Washington Under the American Flag."

Great picture depicting life of Gen. Washington. Every child in the city should see it. Grand Theatre today. Doors open at 11 A. M. **

BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Will Also Be Observed in Schools of City and County and Bill Nye Day—Programme Will Be Rendered.

Today, the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the "Father of His Country," who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," will also be generally observed in North Carolina as "Bill" Nye Day, in honor of the famous humorist who sleeps beneath the hills of his beloved Buncombe county. This observance will be especially noticeable in the schools throughout the State, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner having designated this as Bill Nye Day and caused to be distributed among all the schools an attractive programme, containing articles of Bill Nye and articles by him, and also articles of the Jackson Training School.

The purpse of the Bill Nye Day in the public schools is two-fold: to acquaint the pupils with the life of the famous humorist, and to increase the amount of the fund which is to erect in his memory a building for the Stonewall Jackson Training School, near Concord, and each pupil will be expected to take a contribution to school this morning, no matter how small. Anything from a penny up will be cheerfully accepted and will aid the fund just that much. The idea of erecting the memorial in honor of Bill Nye was conceived by members of the North Carolina Press Association and brought to the attention of the annual session at Wrightsville Beach last Summer, when a committee was appointed to have charge of raising the funds, etc. This is the first time an appeal has come direct from the press of the State to the school children and aid in such a movement and it is believed that there will be hearty response from one end of the State to the other; certainly in New Hanover county, where the programme is outlined will be given and the children will all make liberal contributions. The programme contains the following articles: "What is the Jackson Training School?" "Edgar Wilson (Bill) Nye," "Personality of Washington," an article by Nye; "The First President," also by Nye, and "How Nye Understood the Cherry Tree Incident."

The following relative to the career of Bill Nye is taken from Monday's Charlotte Observer:

"Edgar Wilson Nye was born in Shirley, Piscataqua county, Maine, the 25th of August, 1850, and died in western North Carolina February 26, 1896. His remains lie buried in a churchyard in Arden.

"Mr. Nye was educated at an academy at Falls River, Wis. In one of his droll letters to the press he said at the age of six years he induced his father and mother to leave Maine and go to Wisconsin. While still a young man, he removed from Wisconsin to Laramie, Wyo., where he started to practice law. But that was not a great "industry" at Laramie. He became a United States commissioner and a justice of the peace. One day Nye wrote a droll story and sent it to The Denver Republican. It took and there was call for more. He started The Laramine Boomerang, the humor in its gurgling. He wrote a little book and then others.

"Fipally Nye went east and entered the lecture field, first in combination with James Whitcomb Riley. Nye never could make a speech for he would get stage fright. That made what he said the more humorous. He lectured more and then did work on The New York World. Then he vindicated letters and they made a hit. About this time McDought, the artist of The New York World, drew his famous caricature of Nye.

"About twenty years ago Bill Nye brought his family to North Carolina and adopted this State as his home. His place near Asheville was known as Craig-Y-Nos. He had married in Wyoming, and when he died fourteen years ago he left a widow and two daughters. He had made some money, and saved it and had several thousand dollars in an Asheville bank. It failed and Mrs. Nye was left in destitute circumstances.

"Personally Bill Nye was a splendid character, modest as a woman, never conceited, a true friend and would divide his last dime with one. He was a philosopher. While there was satire in his writings he pointed morals and his shafts of wit and humor left no sting. No coarseness or brutality are found in his volumes, but a gentle flowing stream of genuine humor."

The city graded schools will observe half-holiday, "letting out" about noon. The Bill Nye exercises will be held this morning. The teachers and pupils of the local schools have entered very heartily in the plan for the observance partly in honor of Nye and the memorial building fund will be substantially increased by contributions of Wilmington school children.

Aside from the exercises in the schools there will be no special observance of Washington's birthday in Wilmington, though a great many will take advantage of the National holiday. One of the principal events of the day is the golf tournaments which will take place on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club. This morning the annual Washington Birthday men's tournament for a handsome silver cup will be played and this afternoon there will be a mixed foursome match. At noon luncheon will be served in the handsome club house on the links. Most of the members of the golf club are expected to spend the day, or a big portion of it, on the links.

The day will be observed pretty much as a holiday in the city. The banks and public offices will be closed. There will be no session of the Recorder's court unless there is something that demands immediate attention of the court.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

ADDRESSED LOCAL PYTHIANS

Rev. John H. Dickinson, of Goldsboro, Speaker at Big Gathering of Knights and Their Friends. Other Features.

Seldom if ever have local members of the great order of Knights of Pythias and their friends been privileged to hear such an eloquent and profound address as was their pleasure last night, when Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, Goldsboro, and an ardent Pythian, addressed a large gathering in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. Mr. Dickinson, one of the most scholarly men in North Carolina, came here at the invitation of the five local Pythian lodges and all were well represented at the meeting last night and none heard him but to be edified and inspired by his remarks.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Mr. J. W. Smith, Chancellor Commander of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, and the exercises began with the rendition of a selection by the Acme Male Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, Albert Dosher, W. B. Muse and W. A. McGirt. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of the First Baptist Church, after which the quartette sang, "The Bridge."

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Col. Walker Taylor in his usual happy manner. Col. Taylor referred briefly to the history of the order and spoke of the high position Mr. Dickinson occupied in the councils of the fraternity in Virginia, where he resided before removing to North Carolina a short time ago. Mr. Dickinson was for three consecutive terms Grand Chancellor of Virginia.

Mr. Dickinson spoke particularly of the three great principles of Pythianism. "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," taking up each in the order named. He made one of the most eloquent and profound addresses ever heard in Wilmington. He was given close attention throughout and every one present felt that had they not attended they would indeed have missed a rare intellectual treat.

After the address of the distinguished speaker, the quartette sang, "Juanita," following which Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, introduced Hon. Brig. S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, a member of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, who is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his friend Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer. Mr. Young made a very pleasing short address, reciting the salient points of Pythianism. Following his remarks the meeting came to a close at 10 o'clock with benediction pronounced by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Dickinson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Goldsboro and it will be a pleasure to many Pythians and others to know that he will remain in the city today and will preach the sermon at this morning's session of the Convocation of Wilmington, at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

PLANS FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Water and Sewerage Commissioners Rather Prepared for Report From State Board of Health—Obstacles Out of Way.

The fact that the State Board of Health had condemned the first set of plans for Wilmington's new sewerage system was confirmed yesterday at the office of the Water and Sewerage Commission, but it develps that such action had already been discounted by the commission and that when the first plans were drawn they carried a supplemental plan, which will eliminate all the objections to the original specifications as submitted for approval, and that there will now be no delay and that the work will be prosecuted at once.

It is expected that the second, or supplemental plans, will be submitted to the State Board of Health today or tomorrow and it is certain that these will be accepted at the earliest possible moment, as these plans eliminate all the objections that were raised as to the first. According to those well informed on the subject, the plans as originally sent up contemplated the disposal of the sewerage at foot of Ann street and at foot of Dawson street. The commission was ready to proceed with the system on that basis provided the State Board of Health thought the same would be safe, but now that a ruling has been received to the contrary, the commission is ready with the supplemental plans which provide for the disposal into Greenfield mill creek, some considerably further south and at a point where the State Board of Health will rule that there is no danger of sewerage contamination of the water supply. While the second or supplemental plan will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000 or $60,000 more, the Commission is very glad to be on the safe side and it is expected that the State Board of Health will give early approval of the plans so that the work may go forward at once.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Music of '76.

Orchestra will play special programme of music of the period of 1776. Grand Theatre today. **

REGISTER OF DEEDS IS SUED

Action Brought Against Mr. John Haar by Mr. J. E. Littleton for Penalty for Issuing License to Daughter Under Age.

Notwithstanding the fact that the consent of the mother is said to have been given to the match, suit has been instituted in Justice Harriss' court by Mr. J. E. Littleton against Register of Deeds John Haar for the $200 penalty, prescribed by statute, for issuing a marriage license on the 27th of December last, to his daughter, Miss Ednia Littleton, and Mr. J. F. Duke, who were united in marriage about that time.

The hearing was originally set for Thursday, but owing to the fact that counsel for the defendant, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., will probably be out of the city then, it has been continued until Friday. The plaintiff in the action is represented by Geo. F. Meares, Esq., and the complaint sets out that Mr. Haar, Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, on December 27th, 1910, issued a marriage license to Ednia Littleton and J. F. Duke; that the plaintiff is the father and lawful guardian of said Ednia Littleton and at the time of issuance of license she was under the age of 18 years; that the plaintiff was opposed to the marriage and never gave his permission, but on the contrary had warned the defendant not to issue license; that after plaintiff had warned the defendant not to issue the license, the defendant unlawfully and negligently refused to respect the plaintiff's wishes and instructions and issued license without plaintiff permission; wherefore he demands judgment for the penalty allowed him by statute and the costs of the action.

It is understood that Mr. Haar has the written consent of the mother of the young lady to whom license was issued. A number of witnesses have been summoned by the defendant. The plaintiff may also have several witnesses.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

"My Dream of the U. S. A."

Patriotic song with illustrations—Mr. Morgan, Grand Theatre today. **

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Will Be the Largest 4 Days of the Earthquake

ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMMENSE CROWDS THAT HAVE KEPT OUR STORE PACKED FOR THE PAST SIX DAYS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUR DOORS FROM TUESDAY AT 6 P. M. UNTIL WEDNESDAY AT 10 A. M., IN ORDER TO GET OUR STOCK IN SHAPE FOR THESE FOUR DAYS. AS YOU ALL KNOW NOTHING LIKE THIS SALE HAS EVER BEEN HELD IN WILMINGTON, AND WE WANT TO SAY YOU HAVEN'T ENJOYED THE BEST PART OF IT YET. THESE FOUR DAYS WILL BRING OUT NEW GOODS AND GREATER BARGAINS THAN THE PAST SIX.

AS TO THE GENUINENESS OF OUR STATEMENTS, WE ARE PROUD TO REFER YOU TO WHAT WE HAVE SAID AND DONE FOR THE PAST SIX DAYS. BELOW YOU WILL FIND SPECIALS FOR THE DAYS.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To the first 30 people entering our store Wednesday Morning at 10 A. M. we will give to each of the 30 people a ticket, which will be worth not less than 50c or exceed $1.00 in merchandise. Be on hand early and secure one of these tickets.

Sensational Minute Sales Wednesday

WE WILL SELL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AND 10:20 A. M. THE VERY BEST SHIRTING AT 4C THE YARD, 10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER. FROM 11 TO 11:20 A. M. WE WILL SELL EMBROIDERY WORTH IN VALUE FROM 15 TO 20C FOR 5C THE YARD, 10 YARDS TO THE CUSTOMER. FROM 2:00 TO 2:20 P. M. WE WILL SELL LINENE WORTH IN VALUE FROM 15 TO 20C FOR 5C THE YARD, 10 YARDS TO THE CUSTOMER. FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P. M. WE WILL SELL TORCHON LACE WORTH IN VALUE FROM 5 TO 10C FOR 1C THE YARD, 10 YARDS TO THE CUSTOMER.

AT THE ABOVE HOURS, WE WILL HAVE SALES OF SAME CLASS AND BY FAR GREATER VALUES THAN THE ABOVE ARTICLES MENTIONED.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Night

For the After Supper Sale you will receive the last earthquake shock, which will be the best yet.

MANY SURPRISES AWAIT YOU

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Earthquake Centre

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. W. E Holt and daughter, Miss Maud Holt, of Washington, D. C., are the attractive guests of Mrs. A. B. Skelding, on South Third street.

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The officers of the Wilmington Civic League ask that all members of the League and others who are interested in civic improvement, attend the Colonial Tea to be given by Sorosis in the attractive parlors of The Orton this afternoon and evening. It is hoped that there will be a general response to this request.

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Handsomely engraved invitations in Old English Text were received by friends in the city yesterday as follows:

Mrs. Whitman Martin Earnhardt
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Rose Keehln
and
Mr. Robert Calvin Powell
on the afternoon of Tuesday, the
twenty-eighth of February
at half after four o'clock
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Robt. McRackan
Whiteville, North Carolina.

The cards enclosed read as follows: "At home after the fifteenth of March, Whiteville, North Carolina."

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Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 20.—On last Friday afternoon Miss Amelia Wooten and Hattie Custis Cromartie entertained informally a few friends in honor of the February bride, Miss Nina Campbell, whose marriage to Mr. Alexander Smith, of Elizabethtown, will take place Wednesday, February 22nd. This entertainment was in the form of a "Linen Shower," and the bride-to-be was showered with many beautiful and useful pieces of linen. The colors were red and white, the scheme being carried out in the refreshments. The place cards were tiny red hearts tied with white ribbon. The guests were Misses Nina Campbell, Miriam McFadyen, Bessie Russ, Mattie Hawes, of Atkinson; Laura Dell, Amanda, Kittie and Rosa Clark, Mesdames Henry Marshall, M. C. Stegall, F. A. Harrington, E. J. Cox and Eric Clark.

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ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT OF PHILATHEA CLASS.

The annual business meeting of the Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. S. Britt, No. 709 North Fifth street, with a large attendance and much interest manifested. Following the business meeting a social session was held at which refreshments were served by the hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Teacher, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock; assistant teacher, Mrs. Frank Garrison; president, Miss Ina Alderman; vice president, Miss Bertha Devane; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ellen Kerr. The following are the chairmen of the various committees for the year: Membership, Mrs. C. S. Britt; social, Miss Lillian Walker; relief, Miss Bertha Devane.

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PRETTY COLONIAL TEA COMES THIS AFTERNOON.

The arrangements for the Colonial entertainment and reception to be given by Sorosis have been perfected and this delightful affair will take place in The Orton parlors from 4:30 in the afternoon until 11 o'clock this evening.

The decorations are most beautiful and all the participants in Colonial costumes will produce a scene both artistic and impressive. The ladies of Sorosis ask the generous patronage from the public which means both men and women and feel that their efforts should be thus rewarded on account of the work they have undertaken for civic improvement, which, of course, will be a benefit to the town. The larger sum contributed, the greater the result that can be accomplished for the cause. The feature of the programme will be a minuet by children in Colonial costume at 5:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M., with piano and violin accompaniment; also a Spanish dance by a most graceful and attractive dancer. There will be vocal and instrumental music and selections on the violin by an artist, which promises to be one of the most attractive numbers on the programme. Dainty refreshments will be served and a souvenir presented each guest, which, if used, as intended, will place Wilmington near the top of the column of the cities beautiful.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the armory, a large number of the members being in attendance. A pleasant feature of the afternoon took place before the regular business of the Chapter was entered upon, Dr. James Carmichael appearing and asked permission to address the members. In an eloquent little speech Dr. Carmichael presented to the Chapter in behalf of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, as a slight token of their esteem and appreciation, two framed photographs of the Camp, taken on the 19th of January, Gen. Lee's birthday anniversary, one on the armory steps, and the other during the dinner given by the ladies to the Camp in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. Dr. Carmichael's remarks were most beautiful and feeling, and in closing he paid a high tribute to the Daughters and the heritage which is theirs, and which they are so faithfully endeavoring to memorialize.

The gifts were received by the president for the Chapter in a few words of sincerest appreciation, and immediately taken to the Museum and placed among the other relics treasured there.

Another gift received during the meeting and placed in the Museum, was a framed copy of the exquisite little poem, "Lines on a Confederate Bank Note," with a piece of that currency pasted above it, and a group of battle flags painted beside it. This was given by Mrs. S. G. Lewis, and was accepted with the Chapter's grateful thanks.

The Wreath Committee for the month was appointed as follows: Miss Rosa Cazuax, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, Mrs. John Quelch.

It was a most interesting meeting, several matters of importance being discussed, and all committees making good reports of their work. In a short time the Chapter will see the object for which they have striven for some years realized—the monument to the Hon. George Davis unveiled and presented by them to the city.

It is a beautiful piece of work by the sculptor, Packer, and the Chapter feels a great pride that, through the work of its committee and the generosity and kindness of their friends and the friends of he whom they love to honor, it has been made possible for them to see the fulfillment of their aims and hopes of many years.

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FEBRUARY DANCE OF L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB

The February dance of L'Arioso German Club was given in the Masonic Temple ball room last night with a large attendance. The event was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the kind held this season. The ball room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and during the evening cocoa, coffee and sandwiches were served. The music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Helen Strange, with Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. Harry West; Miss Burbank, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Mary Green, Mr. Louis Poisson; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. Theo. James; Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Mr. Louis J. Moore; Miss Rountree, Mr. M. James; Miss Stevenson, Mr. Victor Grainger; Miss Taliaferro, of Charlotte, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Wright, of Raleigh, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. John J. Blair; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. Archie Williams; Miss Venable, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Holt, of Graham, Dr. Ralph Seems; Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Capt. E. A. Metts; Miss Cantwell, Mr. Robert James; Miss Amerot Lord, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. King.

Chaperones—Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. George Rountree.

Stags—Mr. Ed. Bailey and Mr. Northrop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Editor L. McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, arrived last night on a business trip.

—Mr. D. L. Moore, of Garland, N. C., traveling salesman for the Crescent Candy Co., of this city, left yesterday for a trip through Georgia and Florida.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, leaves this morning for Delway, where tonight he will deliver a lecture on "Systematic Beneficence." Tomorrow night he will deliver the same lecture at Teachey's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Sheriff will be closed all today on account of Washington's birthday.

—The Cubs and Athletics basketball teams contested for honors at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the latter winning by the score of 14 to 10.

—T. R. Rouse, a white man, was given hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate J. W. Smith on the charge of assault and battery on his wife and also on a peace warrant. He was unable to give bond to keep the peace and was committed to jail. Deputy Sheriff Temple made the arrest.

—Detinue proceedings has been started in Justice Bornemann's court by George Wheeler, colored against "Bob" James, a negro woman, for the possession of a dog—a black spotted canine named Joe. The hearing is set for 10 o'clock this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will represent the defendant.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. VanB. Metts and wife to Louis O. Fonveille and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Swan streets, 58x92 feet in size; Joshua Green and wife to Herman Schlieve, for $165, lot on northeast corner of 14th and Wright streets, 33x150 feet in size.

RE-RATING INSURANCE.

Representatives of Southeastern Tariff Association Now in City.

It will be a matter of interest and gratification to property owners generally to know that representatives of the Southeastern Tariff Association are now in Wilmington making a re-rating of the insurance in Wilmington, so that this city will receive the lowest, or First Class Rate, effecting a saving of something like $20,000 per year. The work will require some time and follows the very complete waterworks system recently installed and the continued maintenance of the high standard set by the Wilmington paid fire department. The new and lower rates will become effective as soon as the inspectors now at work complete their task. This will require all told, about two months.

THE FIRST LESSON

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Julia A. Worth will be held from the First Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock this (Wednesday) noon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Theatrical..

On Friday night at the Academy will be the appearance of Grace Van Studdiford in "The Paradise of Mahomet." This production comes direct from the Herald Square Theatre, Broadway, New York. Miss Studdiford is one of the foremost prima donnas on the stage and has a most charming and magnetic personality. The company carries a beauty chorus of sixty. The company travels on its own special train, two Pullmans and one day coach, and two car loads of scenery.

It is said that "The Paradise of Mahomet" is the most picturesque and substantial comic opera that has been produced in a long while. The Oriental story affords opportunities for novel scenic display, which the producer, Daniel V. Arthur, has taken every advantage of. The music is by Planquette, which is a warrant that it must be unusually good.

Reserved seats go on sale Thursday morning. Prices to $2.00. Out-of-town orders must be sent to Manager Academy, and must be accompanied by express or postoffice money order.

Washington Under the American Flag.

Today we celebrate the birthday of the greatest general in American history and as a consequence all hearts and minds are turned toward the grand old man, Gen. George Washington. On occasions of this kind it is well to recall the deeds that made Gen. Washington the man he was, and bestowed on him the title of "Father of his Country," and it is with pleasure that the management of the Grand offers today a great motion picture depicting the life of this great man and the many hardships he encountered in the days of '76. This picture is an exact reproduction of the battles and experiences of Gen. Washington and shows the exact places that these battles were fought. Besides being very interesting this picture is very educational and will be especially interesting to the children who will undoubtedly pack the house all day. There will be two other reels of pictures in addition to the Washington picture, "The Tale of the Sea," and "The Rajah."

Mr. Morgan will sing "My Dream of the U. S. A." This song was secured especially for today as it deals a great deal on the life of Washington and has illustrations of a patriotic nature. The orchestra will, of course, play a programme in keeping with the spirit of the day, and among the selections will be "The Drummer Boys of '76."

Crystal Palace.

Vita & Howley, the laugh producers of the season, in their clean monologue and comedy characters, Comus Bros., with their Great Red Eagle, Mr. Whitten singing a new song, "In the Sunshine and Shadow I'll Be True," and photoplays entitled "A Child's Judgment," and "A Desperate Remedy,' make a memorable show to commemmorate George Washington's birthday. Bunco will have a special patriotic speech and his comrades will drink to George. Many children have enjoyed this "Punch and Judy" act, and the matinees today will see the Manakins at their best—3:30 and 4:30. The picture "Child's Judgment" has been selected for the children, and it is a worthy companion to the "Little Nell's Tobacco," shown Monday.

At the Bijou Today.

Three attractive pictures will be shown as the bill at the Bijou today. They are "The Petticoat Sheriff," "The Crimson Scars," a drama, and "The Bell Ringer's Daughter," also a drama. Today Mr. Banks will sing, "I Am Looking for a Nice Young Fellow."

Joyland.

Well, everything is in readiness for the biggest amateur event of the season and all of Joyland patrons are sure of a rare treat, so let's all get together and pack the house. Just think of it. Only 5 cents for four of the best vaudeville acts with two of the best reels of motion pictures on the market, and an illustrated song by Mr. Reilly. The programme will be rendered by the following local stars: The Coast Line Kids, "Heiney and Spunk," Mr. Carl Armstrong, the sweet voiced tenor. Don't miss this programme even if you don't come again in a week. Three performances, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

CRUISED WHOLE DISTRICT.

Revenue Cutter Seminole in Port From Long Trip—Assisted Schooner.

After an eventful cruise of over ten days, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday from a trip covering the entire district from Charleston, S. C. to Cape Hatteras, a portion of the time being spent in search of a derelict reported off the Carolina coast.

On last Sunday the cutter pulled off the schooner Mildred May, lumber laden, which went ashore in Beaufort harbor. The cutter ran into that port on account of stress of weather.

When the cutter left here she went directly to Charleston, S. C., and while on her way back to the home port received a wireless message from the Department directing a search for a derelict reported in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras by a passing vessel. The derelict as reported had the appearance of being the deck of a steamer. The Seminole was unable to find it. The weather during the past few days has been unusually rough and the trip was a strenuous one. The cutter will remain in port for coal and provisions for about three days.

Mr. Geo. Kinney, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Mr. Tom Daniels, of Newbern, friends of Capt. Crisp, were taken aboard the cutter at Beaufort Sunday as guests of the commanding officer and will accompany him on the trip to Charleston within the next few days and will be brought back to Beaufort on the return. Mr. Kinney's yacht is at Beaufort.

Death of Little Son.

Herbert E. Merritt, the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Merritt, No. 608 Brunswick street, died at the family residence yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a short illness. The body will be taken this morning to Magnolia, where the interment will take place. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a great many friends.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M.

WILMINGTON CONVOCATION

Convened Last Night at Church of Good Shepherd With Large Congregation—Rev. N. C. Duncan Preached Sermon.

With a large congregation in attendance, a number being present from outside the city, the regular meeting of the Convocation of Wilton convened at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night with the dean, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, presiding. Mr. Noe is also rector of the church in which the meeting is being held. The Convocation will continue through Thursday and it is expected that a gerat many other visitors will arrive today for the remaining sessions.

The sermon last night was preached by Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills, and he was heard with interest and profit by the large congregation. Rev. Chas. N. Tyndall, of Fayetteville, who was to have delivered the sermon last night was detained at home yesterday, but expects to arrive in the city today.

Communion will be held at 11 o'clock this morning and Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, of Goldsboro, will preach. Mr. Dickinson is rector of St. Stephen Church, Goldsboro, and is known as one of the ablest clergymen in the State. Episcopalians throughout the city and others will learn with pleasure that he is to preach the sermon this morning.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be held a children's service, at which Rev. Mr. Tyndall, of Fayetteville, will be the speaker. The service tonight will be devoted exclusively to a discussion of the men's work, though the meeting will be open to all, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, will preside by request of the dean of the Convocation. There will be a number of speakers and the meeting promises to be one of the most important of the Convocation.

There will be a service Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the woman's meeting will be held. This will be largely attended. Thursday night at 8 o'clock a brief service will be held, after which there will be a reception to the visitors and members of St. James' Parish. The reception will mark the close of the Convocation.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Routine Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular monthly session for two hours last night, but very little other than routine matters came up for consideration. Chairman M. J. Heyer presided with Messrs. McQueen, Wilder and Tiencken, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, appeared before the board, and explained that when Mr. Davis was employed as a special officer during the smallpox campaign that it was with the understanding that he was to receive $3 a day and thought that this amount should be given him, instead of $2 a day as previously decided upon by the board. Dr. Akerman explained the nature of the work performed by Mr. Davis, after which it was voted to give him the additional $1 a day for the 29 days he was employed.

Drs. E. J. Wood, Thos. M. Green and A. H. Harriss were then heard with reference to the extra salary for Dr. Joseph Akerman, who has devoted practically all of his time for the past three months to the city in the efforts, apparently successful, to stamp out smallpox. They spoke in the highest terms of the work of Dr. Akerman and asserted that he should receive at least the amount extra voted by the aldermanic board, $600, which was shaved down to $300 at the last meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. Following the remarks of the physicians, the board decided to concur in the amount voted by the Aldermen.

Practically all of the remainder of the session was taken up with a discussion with reference to commissions of the city attorney on back taxes collected, particularly in the case of the Hardin Johnson property. A communication was received from City Attorney McClammy showing the amount of back taxes collected on this property and stated that his commission was $300, which he deducted in turning the fund over to the city. At the last meeting something was said about the city attorney taking out his commission instead of paying the entire amount into the city treasury and then receiving his commission direct from the city. Mr. McClammy stated in his communication that he had no objection to paying over the $300 to the city and receiving warrant for a like amount, if this would facilitate the bookkeeping. After a lengthy discussion, during which the question of a bond for the city attorney, contract as to commission, etc., were mentioned, the clerk was directed to write the city attorney and ask him why it is that he receives 20 per cent. on back taxes collected where suit is instituted when his predecessor charged only 15 per cent., also whether or not he has a contract with city to charge this amount, and further that he state the exact total amount received on the Hardin Johnson property, his statement as to this showing the different items, and not being totalled.

Another letter was received from Mr. McClammy stating that both the Gregg suit and the Seaboard Air Line would be argued in Supreme Court in March, and asked for $250 for himself and $250 for ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for appearing in the Gregg case. It was ordered that this be paid. After approval of the bills for the past fortnight the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

"Washington Under the American Flag."

Great picture depicting life of Gen. Washington. Every child in the city should see it. Grand Theatre today. Doors open at 11 A. M.

The National Drink—

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Every Bottle Full of Sparkling Sunshine.

Champagne, Port, Sherry, Catawba and other Wines.

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The Leading Manufacturers of American Pure Wines.

Will be Investigated This Morning.

Following an unfortunate difficulty at his home yesterday afternoon, on Church street, with Mr. F. J. Gooding, Mr. J. P. Hopewell, a well known merchant in that vicinity, will be given hearing before Justice Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock on a charge of larceny and also for assault on Mr. Gooding. Mr. Hopewell was recognized for his appearance at trial. Mr. Gooding, it seems had $50 in his pocket; the money was taken out and handled by both Messrs. Hopewell and Gooding, and later given back to Mr. Gooding. A few minutes later, it is stated, Mr. Gooding claims to have missed his money and accused Mr. Hopewell of taking it. A police officer was called and a search made of Mr. Hopewell's house, the officer, it is alleged, refusing to ascertain whether or not the money was in Mr. Gooding's pocket. Mr. Hopewell, witnesses say, then looked in a vest pocket of Mr. Gooding, with the latter's consent, and found the money. It is not thought that the larceny case will amount to anything, and Mr. Hopewell will submit to the assault charge.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—The last entry for the mardi gras speed carnival, which will be run in conjunction with the first automobile show in New Orleans, is in. The final entrant is Robert Burman, who lowered the world's mile train record at New Orleans two years ago nine minutes for a hundred miles.

GETTING WORSE AND WORSE

Letter from Mrs. Rogers, at Page's Mills, Describing Serious Situation and Final Relief.

Pages Mills, S. C.—"I was so weak," says Mrs. Fannie Rogers in a letter from this place, "that I could scarcely do anything, without getting so nervous I would have to lie down and rest. I hurt all over. The pain in my back and shoulders, and awful drawing pains, made me think death was near. I kept getting worse and worse.

I was taken to the doctor, but he only gave me temporary relief. When I discontinued his treatment, I was worse than before I began. At last, my husband bought me some Cardui. It gave me relief as soon as I took it. Now I feel good. Cardui is worth its weight in gold."

Weakness and misery are signs that you need a tonic. Pains of any kind especially backache, or pain in the side are generally signs of womanly trouble.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial in such cases, whether the pains were caused from overwork, or by general womanly weakness. It builds up the womanly constitution, and restores the last nervous energy.

During the past 50 years, Cardui has helped thousands of weak women.

Please try it, for your ailments.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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The A. David Company.

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One Night Only
Friday, February 24th
in the comic opera bouffe
The Paradise of Mahomet
Book and Lyrics by Harry B. and Robert Smith, from the French of Henri Blondeau.

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD

Music by Robert Planquette.
And the Same Broadway Cast and Chorus of Sixty.
Miss VAn Studdiford, a Present Day Stage Beauty, who can Sing and Act
The Most Tuneful Music Offered Broadway This Season.
By Far the Largest Comic Opera Ever Sent on Tour.
The scenery is the Acme of the latter day scenic artist skill.
Reserved seat sale opens tomorrow. Prices, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents. No Matinee.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turupike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turupike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turupike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Rebecca Comings et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land:

First tract. In the city of Wilmington, said county and State, beginning in the northern line of Dawson street, at a point 120 feet westwardly from the western line of Eighth Street, and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Dawson Street, 42 feet; thence northwardly, and parallel with Eighth Street, 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dawson street, 42 feet; thence southwardly and parallel to Eighth Street, 132 feet, to the beginning; same being parts of lots 5 and 6, in Block No. 51, according to the plan of said city.

Second tract. Lying and being in Federal Point Township, said County and State, beginning on the east side of Cape Fear River, at the edge of the River, William Morgan's lower line; thence running down said River S. 2 E. 136 poles to a cypress stump, Woodward's corner; thence east 58 poles; thence N. 2 W. 146 poles, to a stake in Morgan's line; thence S. 80 W. 50 poles, to the beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less.

This Feb'y 8, 1911. C. D. WEEKS,
fe8-1awlw Commissioner.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS STILL GOING DOWN

Market Closed Easy at Net Loss of Nine to Nineteen Points—Sharp Rally Was to No Avail—Opened at Decline.

New York, Feb. 21.—A further decline during the early trading in the cotton market today was followed by quite a sharp rally, but offerings became heavier again toward the close and last prices were easy at a net loss of from 9 to 19 points.

The market opened at a decline of 8 to 13 points in response to disappointing cables, reports of a decline in the market for Egyptian cotton and bearish private cables from Liverpool indicating a lack of general confidence there and a small trade demand. There was some pretty good buying arund the opening figures here which included support from trade sources and covering by near month shorts who appeared to be influenced by reports that leading interests were preparing to take up a large amount of cotton on March contracts and rallies of 6 to 7 points occurred from the opening figures. This improvement was lost before midday, however, with the market becoming quite weak after the close of Liverpool under a renewal of bear pressure and, on the break which carried active months to a net loss of about 14 to 20 points, stop loss orders were uncovered.

Following their expectation the market steadied on covering for over the holiday tomorrow and with the assistance of some little fresh buying for a turn based on Washington advices indicating a better prospect for defeating the Scott bill, sold up several points from the lowest or to within 5 to 7 points of last night's close. But there was no broadening of demand on the rally from 13.84 to 13.95 for May and a renewal of scattering liquidation or local selling sent prices off from the best at the close. Southern spot advices continued generally bullish with private wires reporting large sales at New Orleans and the Southern markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Generally unchanged. The market both here and at New Orleans will be closed tomorrow, while Liverpool will remain open.

Receipts at the ports today 15,933 bales against 22,408 last week and 12,269 last year; for the week 110,000 against 114,849 last week and 83,915 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,759 bales against 3,143 last year, and at Houston 2,633 against 3,511 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.75	.....	.....	13.68
March	13.75	13.79	13.66	13.72
April	.....	.....	.....	13.78
May	13.88	13.95	13.84	13.89
June	13.90	13.93	13.93	13.88
July	13.88	13.93	13.81	13.88
August	13.58	13.59	13.50	13.55
October	13.56	12.63	12.51	12.50
November	12.49	12.49	12.49	.....
December	12.48	12.52	12.40	12.46
January	12.46	12.46	12.46	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 7,117; gross receipts, 7,117; sales, 66; stock, 161,589.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 4,759; gross receipts, 4,759; sales, 1,035; stock, 172,045; coastwise, 512.

Mobile—Net receipts, 53; gross receipts, 53; stock, 24,963; coastwise, 2,282.

Savannah—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,918; gross receipts, 2,918; sales, 100; stock, 76,231; Great Britain, 5,534; continent, 2,755; coastwise, 1,107.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 76; stock, 18,620.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 414; gross receipts, 414; stock, 10,690.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 452; gross receipts, 452; sales, 121; stock, 21,176; coastwise, 498.

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Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅛; gross receipts, 650; stock, 5,184.

New York—Steady, 14; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 2,666; sales, 600; stock, 280,185; France, 491; continent, 5,158; coastwise, 1,842.

Boston—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 2,392; stock, 11,875; Great Britain, 5.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.25; gross receipts, 31; stock, 4,782.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; coastwise, 74.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,078.

Total today at all ports—Net, 15,923; Great Britain, 5,539; France, 491; continent, 7,913; stock, 795,418.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 37,871; Great Britain, 35,626; France, 2,510; continent, 52,869; Japan, 10,495.

Total since sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,556,967; Great Britain, 2,854,967; France, 775,693; continent, 2,256,379; Japan, 115,977; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 2,636; gross receipts, 2,636; shipments, 3,059; sales, 493; stock, 83,411.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 199; gross receipts, 450; shipments, 406; sales, 527; stock, 59,230.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 790; gross receipts, 2,173; shipments, 3,979; sales, 800; stock, 187,708.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1,101; shipments, 1,101; stock, 22,737.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 757; gross receipts, 757; shipments, 557; stock, 19,979.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 83; shipments, 757; stock, 31,227.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,406; gross receipts, 7,200; shipments, 9,859; sales, 1,820; stock, 404,292.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call steady 1 7-8 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 Time loans easy, sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8355 to 4.8375 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 3-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

LaGrippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Potomac, 2,335 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 314 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,208 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—387 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—36 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Total—414 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 154 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour was dull and barely steady.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red 94 7-8c. elevator, and 94 3-8c. fob afloat. Futures closed at 1-2c. net advance. May 97 1-2; July 95 1-2.

Corn—Firm, No. 2, 52c. fob afloat. Futures closed net unchanged. May 56 1-2c.

Oats—Barely steady; standard white 35 3-4; No. 2, 36 1-4. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8 lower. May 31 7-8; July 37 1-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Molasses and Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed lower, near months were firm and higher with the general range net 5 points lower to six points above the closing figures of yesterday. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 3-4 to 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4; Mild quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 28; extras 25 to 26; first 21 to 23; seconds 18 to 20; creamery held specials 23 to 23 1-2; extra 21 to 22; first 19 to 20; seconds 17 to 18; state dairy, common to fair 16 to 20; process specials 19 1-2 to 20; extras 19, first 17 to 18; seconds 16 to 1-2; imitation creamery first 18; factory current make first 17 asked; seconds 16 to 16 1-2.

Cheese—Easy; state, whole milk September quality, fancy, colored 14 1-2 to 15; do. white 14 1-2; do. summer and fall made choice 13 3-4 to 14.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, gathered selected extras 20 to 20 1-2; do. first 18 1-2; do. seconds 17 to 18; do. dirties No. 1, 16; do. No. 2, 14 to 15; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown 20 to 21; do. gathered brown and mixed 18 1-2. White potatoes dull and unchanged; sweets firm; Jersey per barrel 1.75 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern new per crate 1.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil opened higher on the further advance in crude, then reacted under profit-taking, but later rallied on covering of shorts and export demand. Futures closed generally one lower to one point higher. Feb. 6.98 to 7.25; March 7.01 to 7.03; April 7.04 to 7.08; May 7.08 to 7.10; June 7.12 to 7.16.

Prime crude 5.93 to 6.00; do. summer yellow 7.00 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.10 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.10 to 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per bbrrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $3.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	154
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 279 barrels rosin; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—414 bales; same day last year, 234 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

GOULD STOCKS THE FEATURE

Traders Busily Engaged With These Securities—No Evidences of Bear Pressure — Favorite Issues Sold Well.

New York, Feb. 21.—Most of the favorite issues on the stock exchange were heavy today although there were no evidences of extensive bear pressure or liquidation. Traders were engaged so busily with securities of the Gould roads that they gave little attention to the remainder of the list, and it dropped through neglect.

Indications of recent accummulation of the Gould securities by strong interests attracted a large speculative following to them and when the market opened the buying of these stocks and the bonds which sent them up sharply towards the close of yesterday's session was resumed. Belief is gaining ground that the movement is in connection with a broad plan, which probably will not be consummated for some time.

The day's business was conducted largely in the morning, in which dealings in Gould securities ran into large totals. Missouri Pacific, D. R. G., St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Texas and Pacific and Wabash common and preferred all made substantial gains. The market as a whole fell off, although there was some improvement at midday. The influence of the holiday tomorrow was felt in the afternoon and trading was at a low ebb. In the final hour the market became more active at lower prices and the closing was heavy with slight losses in the usually active stocks.

Business was relatively more active in bonds than in stocks. Transactions in the first two hours were greater than the total for several recent days, but reflected no widening of investment demands, since the bulk of the dealing was in the Gould issues. Wabash extension fours temporarily gained more than three points, their maximum advance for the week, thus far exceeding six points.

Latest trade advices indicate greater activity in the copper market, although price changes are unimportant. Copper shares were quiet today and the price of the metal in London was lower.

The only change in the money market was the placing of one-year loans at 4 per cent. Total interest and dividend disbursements for March are estimated at $118,000,000 which compares with $85,000,000 for February and $107,000,000 for March of last year. The increase over last year is largely accounted for by the gain in dividend disbursements.

The bond market was strong in sympathy with the movement in the Gould issues. Total sales par value $5,358,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 248,500.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	.101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	.101
U. S. 3s, registered	.102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	.102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	.116
U. S. 4s, coupon	.116
Allis-Chalmers 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	.108½
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	.107½
Armour and Co., 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	.98¾
Atchison cv. 4s	.108½
Atchison cv. 5s	.110½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	90
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	.92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	.90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	.108
Central Leather 5s	.95⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	.101
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	97
Chicago and Alton 3½s	.70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	.96⅜
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	.97½
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	.92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	.74⅛
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89
Colorado Industrial 5s	70
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	.98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	.98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	.92⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	.93¼
Distillers' 5s	.78¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	.86½
Erie, gen. 4s	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "D"	72¼
General Electric cv. 5s	.151
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	.78⅞
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66⅜
Japan 4s	.88½
Japan 4½s	94¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	.93¾
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	.98¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	.98⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	.86⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	82
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	.94½
New York Cutral gen. 3½s	.88¼
New York Central deb. 4s	.92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	.134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	.98½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	.105½
Northern Pacific 4s	.100
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	.93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	.96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	.103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	.97⅜
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	.81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	.78¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	.90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	.92⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	.94½
Southern Railway 5s	.108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	.100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	.105¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	.96¾
U. S. Rubber 6s	.103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	.105¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	.101½
Wabash 1st 5s	.109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	.95¾
Western Maryland 4s	.86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	.92⅞
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31¾
Amalgamated Copper	64⅜
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	46⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	56¾
American Cotton Oil	59⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	21⅜
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	78
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
Am. Steel Foundries	49½
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	106⅝
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	212
Central Leather	30⅝
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	85½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46½
Chicago and North Western	147¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅜
Colorado and Southern	35¼
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	14⅛
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	34⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	73¾
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	39⅜
General Electric	154
Gerat Northern, pfd	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¼
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅜
Inter Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	43
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	35¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	112½
Louisville and Nashville	145¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
National Biscuit	123¼
National Lead	55¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37⅞
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	42½
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	70⅜
Northern Pacific	126⅜
Pacific Mail	25⅝
Pennsylvania	127½
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	36¾
Reading	159¼
Republic Steel	34½
Republic Steel, pfd	98⅜
Rock Island Co.	32
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	42¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54⅜
Southern Pacific	119¼
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	38⅜
Texas and Pacific	29⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	179¼
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	80⅞
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	45¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66
Wabash	17⅜
Wabash, pfd	39
Western Maryland	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	70⅜
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—General covering by short sellers, anxious to escape having open trades tomorrow while the exchange would be shut gave a lift today to the wheat market here. Besides there was a big decrease shown in the world's available stock. Closing prices were steady at a net advance of ⅜@½ to ⅝c. Corn wound up ⅜@½ to ½ higher than last night, oats with a gain of ⅛ to ⅛@¼, and provisions either the same as 24 hours previous or more expensive by 2½ to 5.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 89⅝@91; No. 3, red, 87⅝@90; No. 2, hadr, 89⅝@91½; No. 3, hard, 87½@91; No. 1, northern, 98@1.00; No. 2, northern, 96@99; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, spring, 89@95; No. 3, spring, 87½@95; velvet chaff, 82@94; durum, 82@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47½@47⅝; No. 2, white, 47¼@47¾; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45@46; No. 3, white, 45½@46; No. 3, yellow, 45½@46¼; No. 4, 43¼@44; No. 4, white, 43¾@44; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44¼.

Oats—No. 2, 30¼; No. 2, white, 31¾@32; No. 3, white, 30½@31½; No. 4, white, 30¼@31; standard, 31¼@31⅜.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90⅝	91½	90⅝	91⅜
July	88½	89	88⅛	88⅞
Sept	87⅝	88	87⅜	88
Corn:				
May	48⅜	49⅜	48⅜	49½
July	49⅞	50¾	49⅜	50⅝
Sept	50¾	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Oats:				
May	31⅝	32	31½	31⅞
July	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Sept	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.77½	17.77½	17.70	17.75
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.37½	9.40	9.37½	9.37½
July	9.32½	9.32½	9.32½	9.32½
Sept	9.32½	9.37½	9.32½	9.37½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.52½	9.57½	9.52½	9.55
July	9.27½	9.32½	9.27½	9.30
Sept	9.37½	9.32½	9.27½	9.30

CABLES DISAPPOINTING.

Hubbard Bros.' Review of the Cotton Market Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Cables were disappointing, and the market opened sharply lower with considerable realizing sales. The tendency during the day was to even up prior to the holiday with local operators inclined to expect lower prices. Liverpool was a moderate seller and the South sold at the opening, but became a fair buyer later. The trading was nervous and indicated a belief that March deliveries would be well cared for. Coupled with this was the uncertainty of the Washington legislation, which keeps the trade at high tension and discourages speculation, resulting in a drift toward lower prices, which if realized, may deter planting to some degree. Southern spot markets are steady and crop preparations are making good progress. Until the agitation ceases higher prices can hardly be expected to be maintained.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Eight Points Lower. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Spot cotton dull, prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 7.79; good middling 7.63; low middling 7.31; good ordinary 7.05; ordinary 6.80. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts 39,999 including 34,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. February 7.28 1-2; February and March 7.28 1-2; March and April 7.28 1-2; April and May 7.30; May and June 7.31 1-2; June and July 7.31; July and August 7.29 1-2; August and September 7.11 1-2; September and October 6.82; October and November 6.68 1-2; November and December 6.62; December and January 6.61 1-2; January and February 6.61.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Many retailers are in the dry goods markets. They are buying conservatively. Prints, ginghams and fine wash goods are selling well. Export trade and cotton yarns are quiet. Fine qualities of staple overcoatings for Fall have sold well.

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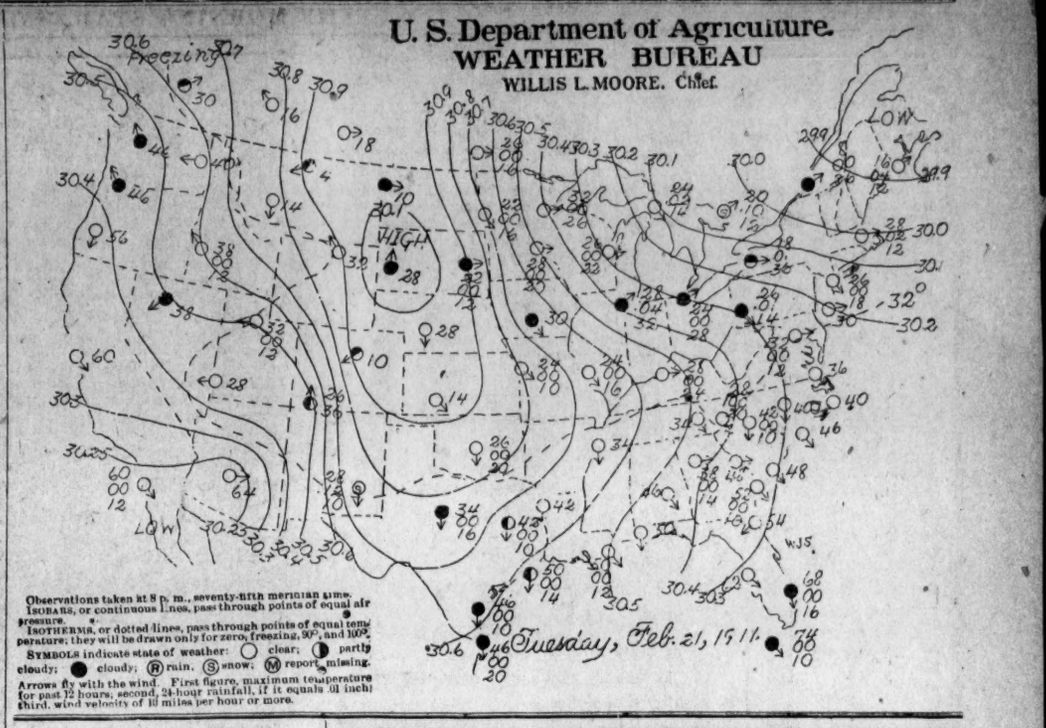
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1911.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 30°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours, second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 18 miles per hour or more.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾. Sales, 98; receipts, 65; shipments, 33; stocks, 1,710.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 343; receipts, 521; shipments, 3,835; stocks, 60,142. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 87¾.

Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c.; Extra Prime, 3½c.; Prime, 3½c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3½c.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: In Superior Court.

Louis T. Hill and Chas. H. Hill vs. Walter Hill, Willie Hill and Andrew Hill, Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of sale of lands for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, on the 8th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of February, 1911.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

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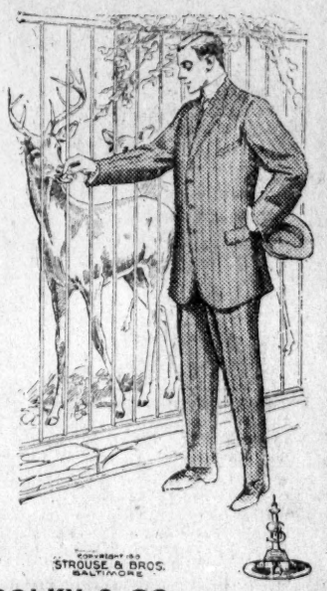

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 22.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:49 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:02 P. M.
Day's Length . . . . . 11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 3:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 21, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	28	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	38	24	.0
Charleston	clear	48	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	26	.0
Chicago	cloudy	28	12	.04
Galveston	pt. cloudy	50	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	50	36	.0
New York	clear	26	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	26	18	.01
Raleigh	clear	40	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	24	16	.0
Washington	clear	32	22	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Marvel.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—We Sell for Less.
Academy of Music—Grace Van Studdiford.
St. John's Lodge, A., F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

O. G. Gulley—Renting.
Wanted—Men and Women.
J. G. Wright & Son—Carolina Heights.

ANOTHER REVOLT PLANNED.

Guatemala Will be Scene of Rebel Operations Soon.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Before peace is restored in Honduras preparations have been started for another revolution in Central America. This time Guatemala is selected by the band of alleged insurrectionists said to infest New Orleans. Jose Santos Zelaya, for years the dictator of Central America, from his place of exile in Belgium is said to be financing the new movement.

"Junta Libertadors de Guatemala" is the title of the organization, which has opened headquarters in this city to further their plans to get rid of Manuel Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala. Today four page circulars in Spanish and English were distributed in New Orleans. The postoffice box of the Junta is given, and the organization has even filed a cable address with the telegraph companies.

As indicating the freedom from possible molestation which the promoters of the movement feel, they say:

"We have to begin our work in a foreign country, for in our own country we only could do so after the blood of the tyrant and his helpers have satisfied the hungry soil; but we undertake our work in a free country, where the constant danger of ever impending death or cruel punishment does not haunt us everywhere, and, far away as we may be from our own country, yet all the enslaved people of Guatemala will know when the hour of their deliverance from the burden of a cruel yoke has come, triumphant in justice and vengeance."

HYDE FINALLY TESTIFIES.

Denies H Knew Anything About Fund to Defeat Racing Bill.

New York, Feb. 21.—Charles H. Hyde, the city chamberlain, and Frank J. Gardner, a former State senator, both denied today that they knew anything about a corruption fund to defeat the Hart-Agnew racing bill, or an attempt to bribe Congressman Otto G. Foelker to vote against the bill, while he was serving as a State Senator in 1908. But Gardner testified he had been informed that Foelker was willing to accept money and he repeated in his testimony hearsay that Foelker was promised $15,000 and took $10,000.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer publicly. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

PROMINENT MAN INDICTED.

Wealthy Cincinnati Politician Charged With Perjury.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—George B. Cox, for years head of the Republican organization in Cincinnati, a prominent factor in State and National politics, president of the Cincinnati Trust Co., and known widely as an owner of theatrical property, today was indicted by the Hamilton grand jury on a charge of perjury.

The basis of the charge is that Cox testified falsely before a grand jury on March 21st, 1906, in denying that he received any of the interest money which several banks, according to disclosures before the Drake Investigating Committee paid to county treasurers as a recompense for a deposit of county funds.

The specific case on which the jury acted, occurred during the administration of John H. Gibson, who served two terms as county treasurer from 1900 to 1904. Gibson testified before the grand jury yesterday that Cox had received $48,500 in the $97,054 which the banks gave Gibson as "gratuities" during the latter's service.

Gibson paid $96,064 into the county treasury in 1906 following an investigation by the grand jury of the Drake disclosures. The other treasurers, Tilden R. French and Rudolph H. Hynick, respectively, paid $59,450 and $58,440 to the county.

Attorney Henry T. Hunt recommended to Judge Gorman that bail be fixed at $1,000. The required bond was given Cox with Abraham Furst as surety. No date for Cox's appearancein court was set.

Mr. Cox in speaking of the indictment said:

"I do not regard this as an indictment in the true sense of such action. It was purely a political move and was brought about by political conditions.

"The jury which brought the indictment was selected by a Democratic judge, who drew the names of the grand jurors from his inside pocket instead of from the jury wheel as the law requires.

"The people irrespective of politics know, I believe, that never in my career have I been accused of telling a falsehood. I regard the action of the grand jury as one of the most serious attacks and one of the most outrageous procedures emanating from a body connected with a court. I will leave my side of this affair to the facts, as brought out in the trial. In the meantime I ask the public to suspend judgment."

The law under which the grand jury returned the indictment provides that in case of conviction for perjury, the penalty shall be imprisonment for not more than ten years nor for less than three.

ARNOLD AFFAIR AGAIN.

Another Mysterious Personal In New York Paper.

New York, Feb. 21.—Another of the mysterious personal advertisements signed by "Junior," the pseudonym, which has been attributed to George S. Griscomb, Jr., appeared in the newspapers here today. Its source was not definitely traceable. It reads:

"Expect R. home this week; matters going fine; think affair will be arranged to satisfaction by Thursday.

"JUNIOR."

In the face of these mysterious advertisements Francis R. Arnold declared that he had no idea that the author of them could be in communication with his missing daughter, Dorothy. He was positive she is dead and declared again that evidence has been laid before the district attorney that a crime had been committed, starting with a kidnapping along Fifth Avenue.

ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION.

Brilliant Event at White House Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 21.—On the eve of the Nation's tribute to the Father of his Country in the celebration of his birthday, the White House tonight was the scene of the most brilliant reception of the season, that to the army and navy. With the exception of the annual new year's reception the gathering tonight was the largest of the year. Following the reception the guests danced until midnight.

Immediately after 12 o'clock President Taft opened the Elks carnival at Honolulu by pressing a button which directly connected the White House by telegraph and submarine cable with the island city.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Capt. Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., will be court martialed on charges that he did not take the proper precautions to save the monitor Puritan, which now lies on the bottom of Hampton Roads, as the result of an ordnance experiment last November. This announcement was made at the Navy Department today and is the outcome of a court of inquiry which investigated the sinking of the monitor.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatism pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now.—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

HAD HUSBAND KILLED.

Woman Declares She Granted His Request—Gruesome Story.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 21.—That she paid $35 to have her husband put out of the way and stood by and saw him murdered, was the admission credited to Mrs. Lena Cusumano, by her sister, today, when the latter testified at the trial of Mrs. Cusumana on the murder charge in the Superior Court. The sister, Mrs. Accuisa de LeGarto, of Boston, testified that Mrs. Cusuman visited her home a few days before the body of Frank Cusumano was found in the surf at Sunset Beach, Hull, and in discussing his disappearance, said:

"Mr. Head told me to have him killed. I paid $35 and had him killed."

"Are you sure he is dead? Aren't they fooling you?" the sister asked. The reply of Mrs. Cusumano as given by the witness, was:

"I saw it done with my own eyes. They gave him one blow in the neck with an axe."

"Where is he buried?" the questioner persisted, according to her testimony.

"He isn't buried, but wrapped in a quilt tied with wire, and thrown into the sea at 3 o'clock at night," Mrs. Cusumano is said to have replied.

The witness said that a few days later she read of the finding of the body in the surf at Hull under conditions exactly similar to those which had been declared by her sister.

WOMAN SHOT DEPUTY.

After She Had Tried to Kill Man for Revenge.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Otto Gnewich was shot and seriously injured today while arresting Anna Pearson, who entered the Board of Assessors office on the twelfth floor of the county building and fired two shots at Charles W. Smith, an employe. When she saw she had failed to wound Smith, the young woman ran into an adjoining office, waved the revolver and threatened to shoot any one who followed her.

Gnewich and other deputies ran up from the sheriff's office on the eleventh floor and grappled with Miss Pearson. They arrested her only after she had emptied the revolver, shooting off Gnewich's finger with a bullet that also entered the deputy's head.

The woman declared she had accepted attentions from Smith and had decided to shoot him after she had learned that he was married.

MEXICAN REBELS MOVING.

Advance Guard Ordered to Pecachos Pass Yesterday.

Mexicali, Mex., Feb. 21.—The movement of the Mexican rebels on Ensenada was begun today with the dispatch of an advance guard with orders to take and hold Pecachos pass, through the Cocopah mountains, 12 miles southwest of Mexicali.

The main body of the insurrectos will remain here several days, as General Leyva is determined to wait in expectation of a battle with the Federals reported coming from the east.

When it was reported here that F. I. Madero was headed this way, General Leyva said:

"I should be glad to see Madero, but he is not my boss."

It is said that if Madero came to lower California to establish a provisional government, he would meet with opposition from both.

SCANLON WOULD QUIT.

Brooklyn Pitcher Will Not Submit to Decrease in Salary.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Dr. W. D. Scanlon, the Brooklyn National pitcher, stated today that he would refuse to play under the Brooklyn National management for another season. The club sent him a contract calling for a $400 cut in salary and Scanlon says that rather than accept it, he will quit baseball.

"I'm tired of playing with a tail-end club," said Scanlon, who has been six years with Brooklyn. "Many minor leagues pay better salaries than Brooklyn offers me."

Senator Baggett, who has returned from home, has been trying to find his mileage book bill. He cannot recognize it in the emasculated shape in which the new committee has presented it. It is a "mere nothing."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening, at 8:15 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason.

All members and affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us. Refreshments.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Sec.

ENDS THE CARTER CASE.

Decree Signed by Judge Speer in Savannah Case.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Final decree was signed by Federal Judge Emory Speer tonight, covering the decisions and agreements that have been reached already in the various branches of the litigation which involved Captain Oberlin M. Carter in this district. The United States took over about $42,000 of Capt. Carter's assets and allowed certain attorneys and trustees' claims out of that amount.

This ends the famous Carter case, which began with the indictment of Capt. Carter and Messrs. Green and Honor, the two latter now in the Atlanta Federal prison for fraud in the work on the Savannah harbor.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made here tonight by Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, that Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, will deliver the annual oration at the reunion of that organization at Little Rock, Ark., May 15-18, in conjunction with the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

To the Beach Today.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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SEE O. G. GULLEY before you let your building. The quickest and best. Postoffice Box 319, Wilmington, N. C. fe22-6t*

WANTED—Men and women to make $4.50 a day selling the Holdaway Buttonsewer. Easiest seller on the market. Will give you a county. Box 372, Raleigh, N. C. fe22-12t*

CAROLINA HEIGHTS lot adjoining Seventeenth and Market, for $1,050. Call early and learn all about it. Will be sold quick at this figure. Wright's Real Estate Agency. fe22-1t

LOST—Saturday night at Opera House, white ostrich feather fan. Finder promised reward for return to Boecker's Sponge's Office. fe21-2t*

WANTED—50 men and boys to work in planing mill and box factory. Wynnwood Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe21-tu,w,th,su-4t

MISS L. AND MR. S. will be married in the near future. fe21-2t*

HERE'S A MAN NEEDS A JOB! Somebody WANTS a man. Here's a man wants a JOB. Somebody Needs a MAN. Salary no objection. Address "ENERGY," care this office. fe21-3t

DRESSED CHICKEN TODAY—Best of beef, lamb, pork, etc. Nice celery and lettuce; fancy tomatoes. All kinds of fruits and vegetables. Smoked tongue. 'Phone 72. Palace Market Co. fe21-1t

SMALL HOUSE, WITH BATH, wanted, in good location; 4 or 5 rooms enough; must not cost over $18.00, and be in good condition. Address "Bath," care Star. fe18-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, pure bred, $1.50 per 13. Winter Park Poultry Yards, Winter Park Gardens, Wilmington, N. C. fe5-1m*

FOR SALE OR RENT 264 feet water front, foot of Church street; runs back 200 feet to railroad on Surry street; clay soil. Only large tract of land on water front south of Atlantic Coast Line on the market. M. C. Darby & Co., The Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe12-1t

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Privet Hedging, shade and fruit trees, roses, etc. fe2-1m*

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-1t

FOR SALE—Cotton farm containing 416 acres; 120 in high state of cultivation, balance well timbered; 14 miles from Wilmington, near A. C. L. Ry. Must be sold in ten days. Do you want a bargain? Address Box 346, Wilmington, N. C. fe18-6t*

DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys today. Nice small sized dressed turkeys, large, fat chickens. Also selected line of fresh meats, all kinds of early vegetables. Choice New River oysters. Come and see. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. fe18-1t

FENCE POST—If you need any fence post of any kind or size, sawed, split or hewn, write Jno. W. Dowlass, Zara, N. C., and get prices. fe18-4t*

BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDENS and win a prize. The Sorosis is now offering prizes for beautiful flowers and gardens. I have just the kind of plants you need to win a prize. Come out and see them. Information regarding the contest and how to grow flowers will be given free by me. Will Kehder, Florist and Decorator. fe19-6t

ARE YOU GOING TO FLORIDA OR CUBA?—The most delightful season of the year to visit these famous resorts. If you are going, you may learn something to your interest by addressing C. H. Y., care Star. fe15-tf

EXTRAORDINARY business opportunity We offer for rent the Northrop cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Crowded with guests every season; a house with the finest of reputations. Twenty-two guest rooms, large dining room; the entire house furnished and ready for business. For full particulars, apply to Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. fe19-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms over Farris' Bakery for rent. Price, $— per month. Apply at Bakery, 109 South Front street. fe19-1t

WAGON FOR SALE—To satisfy lien for repairs and expenses, I will sell one open wagon at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place of business, No. 112 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 28th, 1911. This 13th day of February, 1911. J. E. G. Brown. fe14-2w

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-1t fe19-1t

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house, 320 So. 5th street; lot, 33x165. For terms apply to J. H. Hewlett, care Star Office. fe14-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — Four-acre country place on Castle Hayne road; handsome five-room bungalow; large barn and stables; chicken yard and house; excellent water in yard and house. Apply to P. O. Box 494, or 'phone 576. fe14-tf

FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 80-H. P. Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. ja28-1mo

TIMBER AUCTION at St. Pauls, Robeson co., N. C., on V. & C. S. Ry., Feb. 21, 1911, Noon. Over two million feet splendid pine timber—long and short leaf. Highest cash bidder. W. Davis. fe14-8t*

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DON'T FORGET that there is a sash, door and blind factory at 214 South Front street. Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co.; 'Phone 615. fe11-1mo

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. ja9-28-tf

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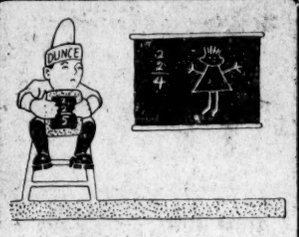

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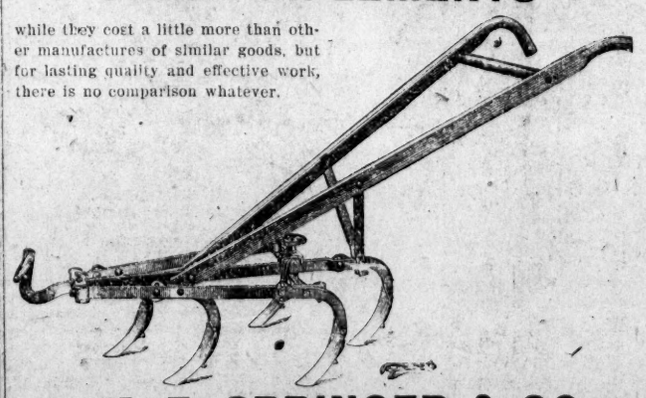

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